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Cement Production (barrels).....	20,231	17,769	22,290
Cement Shipments (barrels).....	13,314	11,143	16,373
Cigarette Production (units).....	31,506	29,627	26,651
Gasoline Production (barrels).....	112,808	106,373	111,753
Petroleum Production (barrels).....	209,600	193,453	198,213
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Stock Sales N.Y. Stock Ex. (shares).....	66,864	44,132	60,815
Stock Sales Am. Stock Ex. (shares).....	23,860	11,780	23,550

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Manufacturing Sales (\$1).....	24,600	23,000	24,300
Retail Inventories (\$1).....	22,000	22,000	21,000
Wholesale Inventories (\$1).....	11,700	11,900	11,700
Manufacturing Inventories (\$1).....	43,900	46,400	44,000
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Summary of Bank Clearings

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	Total 26 United States Cities				
	1955	1954	1953	1952	1955
January.....	87,462	80,946	79,037	78,356	45,004
February.....	80,589	76,130	68,623	69,594	42,646
March.....	95,249	90,883	83,913	75,125	49,403
April.....	82,815	79,149	76,964	.....	.....
May.....	79,771	75,787	73,283	.....	.....
June.....	89,211	82,121	78,589	.....	.....
July.....	83,729	80,394	78,952	.....	.....
August.....	82,817	71,871	67,369	.....	.....
September.....	80,283	77,912	75,613	.....	.....
October.....	83,176	80,716	83,132	.....	43,134
November.....	84,476	75,948	69,304	.....	37,535
December.....	96,823	88,142	87,897	.....	33,241
Total.....	1,013,060	943,613	915,188	.....	532,029

Summary of Industrial and Commercial Failures—Monthly—1952 to Date

	Number of Failures				Current Liabilities (000 Omitted)				Total Liabilities (000 Omitted)			
	1955	1954	1953	1952	1955	1954	1953	1952	1955	1954	1953	1952
January.....	939	867	647	671	\$37,872	\$29,592	\$23,309	\$26,208	\$39,000	\$29,006	\$23,760	\$26,300
February.....	877	926	691	619	42,058	47,774	27,273	19,474	42,194	47,909	27,525	19,624
March.....	1,038	1,102	739	715	41,209	57,280	31,082	29,232	41,289	57,746	31,584	29,387
April.....	975	975	693	780	42,512	27,520	29,530	.....	43,160	28,152	30,285	.....
May.....	943	697	638	.....	38,494	32,789	21,193	.....	39,068	33,032	21,209	.....
June.....	965	817	671	.....	41,613	32,379	21,222	.....	41,615	32,454	21,537	.....
July.....	856	724	580	.....	32,230	39,830	22,789	.....	32,725	40,334	22,973	.....
August.....	912	700	594	.....	32,582	28,529	16,322	.....	32,712	30,194	16,672	.....
September.....	819	686	539	.....	36,381	33,817	20,138	.....	37,757	34,050	20,178	.....
October.....	871	840	631	.....	29,000	37,076	35,049	.....	29,308	37,298	35,299	.....
November.....	933	815	590	.....	35,067	36,795	18,757	.....	36,780	36,996	18,859	.....
December.....	917	813	583	.....	40,103	43,754	23,400	.....	40,925	45,088	23,775	.....
Total.....	11,086	8,862	7,611	.....	\$462,628	\$394,153	\$283,314	.....	\$469,611	\$400,467	\$286,098	.....

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—March 1955 and 1954

	(Thousands of dollars)		% Change	Feb. 1955
	Mar. 1955	Mar. 1954		
Boston.....	2,879,607	2,796,607	+ 3.0	2,432,590
Philadelphia.....	5,545,000	5,191,000	+ 6.8	4,446,000
Pittsburgh.....	602,150	547,282	+ 10.0	488,400
Pittsburgh.....	1,822,854	1,782,928	+ 2.2	1,473,173
Cleveland.....	2,166,919	1,993,774	+ 8.6	1,803,437
Cincinnati.....	1,150,210	1,138,694	+ 1.0	987,210
Baltimore.....	1,480,504	1,382,536	+ 7.1	1,239,871
Richmond.....	786,353	793,738	- 0.9	686,164
Atlanta.....	1,602,700	1,485,400	+ 7.9	1,327,800
New Orleans.....	844,977	807,954	+ 4.6	683,758
Memphis.....	511,439	525,374	- 2.7	466,500
Chicago.....	4,514,453	4,306,764	+ 4.8	3,798,125
Detroit.....	3,162,048	2,962,526	+ 6.7	2,541,052
St. Louis.....	1,565,560	1,559,513	+ 0.4	1,327,462
Louisville.....	811,135	753,668	+ 7.6	756,317
Minneapolis.....	1,533,698	1,515,121	+ 1.2	1,279,437
Kansas City.....	1,743,437	1,694,529	+ 2.9	1,441,839
Omaha.....	683,099	767,941	- 11.0	554,022
Denver.....	728,714	686,937	+ 6.1	576,507
Dallas.....	1,869,023	1,681,224	+ 11.2	1,556,552
Houston.....	1,651,034	1,463,457	+ 12.8	1,348,477
Los Angeles.....	3,850,627	3,329,879	+ 15.6	3,117,805
San Francisco.....	2,758,636	2,536,749	+ 8.7	2,262,203
Portland, Ore.....	770,331	689,100	+ 11.8	655,996
Seattle.....	811,789	765,877	+ 6.0	690,015
Total 25 Cities.....	45,846,297	43,160,572	+ 6.2	37,942,739
New York.....	49,402,838	47,722,821	+ 3.5	42,645,843
Total 26 Cities.....	95,249,135	90,883,393	+ 4.8	80,588,582

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United States Wholesale Commodity Price Index

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INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES (REVISED) 1947-49=100

Group	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1955	Mar. 1954
ALL COMMODITIES.....	110.0	110.4	110.1	110.5
Farm Products.....	92.1	93.1	92.5	98.4
Processed Foods.....	101.6	103.2	103.8	105.3
All Commodities Other Than				
Farm Products and Foods.....	115.6	115.7	115.2	114.2
Textile Products and Apparel.....	95.3	95.2	95.2	94.7
Hides, Skins & Leather Products.....	92.2	92.3	91.9	94.7
Fuel, Power & Lighting Materials.....	102.7	108.7	108.5	109.2
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	106.9	107.1	107.1	107.4
Metals and Metal Products.....	131.9	131.5	130.1	126.3
Machinery and Motor Vehicle Products.....	126.2	126.1	125.8	124.5
Furniture, Other Household Durables.....	115.1	115.4	115.5	115.0
Non-Metallic Minerals - Structural.....	121.9	121.8	122.0	121.0
Rubber and Products.....	138.0	140.6	136.8	124.9
Lumber and Products.....	121.3	121.2	120.3	116.7
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products.....	116.8	116.6	116.3	116.6
Tobacco Mfrs. & Bottle Beverages.....	121.6	121.6	121.4	117.9
Miscellaneous.....	95.6	97.1	97.0	104.9

Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Price Index—1952 to Date

1955

1954

1953

Jan. 4.....	\$6.75	Jan. 5.....	\$6.85	Jan. 6.....	\$6.23
Jan. 11.....	6.81	Jan. 12.....	7.03	Jan. 13.....	6.25
Jan. 18.....	6.84	Jan. 19.....	6.96	Jan. 20.....	6.25
Jan. 25.....	6.88	Jan. 26.....	7.02	Jan. 27.....	6.22
Feb. 1.....	6.85	Feb. 2.....	7.01	Feb. 3.....	6.13
Feb. 8.....	6.77	Feb. 9.....	7.09	Feb. 10.....	6.19
Feb. 15.....	6.69	Feb. 16.....	7.11	Feb. 17.....	6.20
Feb. 22.....	6.65	Feb. 23.....	7.20	Feb. 24.....	6.21
Mar. 1.....	6.63	Mar. 2.....	7.21	Mar. 3.....	6.28
Mar. 8.....	6.55	Mar. 9.....	7.25	Mar. 10.....	6.28
Mar. 15.....	6.53	Mar. 16.....	7.27	Mar. 17.....	6.42
Mar. 22.....	6.55	Mar. 23.....	7.34	Mar. 24.....	6.41
Mar. 29.....	6.52	Mar. 30.....	7.42	Mar. 31.....	6.32
Apr. 5.....	6.49	Apr. 6.....	7.40	Apr. 7.....	6.32
Apr. 12.....	6.54	Apr. 13.....	7.35	Apr. 14.....	6.35
Apr. 19.....	6.52	Apr. 20.....	7.41	Apr. 21.....	6.38
Apr. 26.....	6.42	Apr. 27.....	7.19	Apr. 28.....	6.42
May 3.....	6.44	May 4.....	7.38	May 5.....	6.43
May 10.....	6.44	May 11.....	7.31	May 12.....	6.42
May 17.....	6.44	May 18.....	7.39	May 19.....	6.47
May 24.....	6.44	May 25.....	7.46	May 26.....	6.47
May 31.....	6.44	June 1.....	7.38	June 2.....	6.56
June 7.....	6.44	June 8.....	7.36	June 9.....	6.54
June 14.....	6.44	June 15.....	7.23	June 16.....	6.51
June 21.....	6.44	June 22.....	7.28	June 23.....	6.57
June 28.....	6.44	June 29.....	7.30	June 30.....	6.54
July 5.....	6.44	July 6.....	7.22	July 7.....	6.62
July 12.....	6.44	July 13.....	7.23	July 14.....	6.74
July 19.....	6.44	July 20.....	7.23	July 21.....	6.75
July 26.....	6.44	July 27.....	7.14	July 28.....	6.70
Aug. 2.....	6.44	Aug. 3.....	7.10	Aug. 4.....	6.67
Aug. 9.....	6.44	Aug. 10.....	7.10	Aug. 11.....	6.63
Aug. 16.....	6.44	Aug. 17.....	7.07	Aug. 18.....	6.67
Aug. 23.....	6.44	Aug. 24.....	6.89	Aug. 25.....	6.73
Aug. 30.....	6.44	Aug. 31.....	6.65	Sept. 1.....	6.61
Sept. 6.....	6.44	Sept. 7.....	6.70	Sept. 8.....	6.62
Sept. 13.....	6.44	Sept. 14.....	6.69	Sept. 15.....	6.72
Sept. 20.....	6.44	Sept. 21.....	6.73	Sept. 22.....	6.71
Sept. 27.....	6.44	Sept. 28.....	6.71	Sept. 29.....	6.66
Oct. 4.....	6.44	Oct. 5.....	6.69	Oct. 6.....	6.57
Oct. 11.....	6.44	Oct. 12.....	6.64	Oct. 13.....	6.57
Oct. 18.....	6.44	Oct. 19.....	6.59	Oct. 20.....	6.54
Oct. 25.....	6.44	Oct. 26.....	6.71	Oct. 27.....	6.49
Nov. 1.....	6.44	Nov. 2.....	6.74	Nov. 3.....	6.48
Nov. 8.....	6.44	Nov. 9.....	6.80	Nov. 10.....	6.50
Nov. 15.....	6.44	Nov. 16.....	6.88	Nov. 17.....	6.51
Nov. 22.....	6.44	Nov. 23.....	6.85	Nov. 24.....	6.53
Nov. 29.....	6.44	Nov. 30.....	6.85	Dec. 1.....	6.62
Dec. 6.....	6.44	Dec. 7.....	6.83	Dec. 8.....	6.65
Dec. 13.....	6.44	Dec. 14.....	6.74	Dec. 15.....	6.66
Dec. 20.....	6.44	Dec. 21.....	6.75	Dec. 22.....	6.72
Dec. 27.....	6.44	Dec. 28.....	6.78	Dec. 29.....	6.81
Average.....			\$7.50		\$6.50

Notes: The Wholesale Food Price Index represents the sum total of the price per pound of 31 foodstuffs in general use.

Daily Wholesale Price Index of 30 Basic Commodities

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	Apr. 1955	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1954
1.....	275.66	274.82	280.08	277.22	277.22
2.....	275.66	274.55	280.26	277.30	277.30
3.....	275.66	274.79	280.47	277.50	277.27
4.....	274.46	274.11	280.10	276.61	276.61
5.....	274.06	273.88	279.61	276.61	276.61
6.....	274.56	274.26	279.44	277.56	277.56
7.....	275.48	272.90	278.86	279.41	277.83
8.....	275.48	273.33	278.73	278.00	278.00
9.....	275.41	274.26	278.58	277.44	277.44
10.....	275.41	275.15	278.47	279.26	277.31
11.....	275.41	275.36	278.65	278.70	278.70
12.....	275.26	275.26	278.87	278.87	278.87
13.....	275.41	275.41	279.29	276.76	276.76
14.....	275.49	274.66	277.72	279.25	275.93
15.....	274.86	274.56	277.46	276.14	276.14
16.....	275.66	275.66	277.69	275.95	275.95
17.....	275.66	275.98	278.47	276.47	276.47
18.....	274.36	275.46	277.73	278.16	278.16
19.....	275.11	275.11	278.05	278.05	278.05
20.....	275.16	275.16	278.11	277.58	277.58
21.....	275.40	275.49	277.05	279.08	277.21
22.....	275.47	275.88	277.37	277.37	277.37
23.....	275.47	276.20	276.26	276.99	276.99
24.....	275.47	276.40	276.29	279.11	279.11
25.....	275.09	275.84	275.36	279.66	279.66
26.....	274.31	274.31	280.30	280.30	280.30
27.....	273.06	273.06	279.79	279.10	279.10
28.....	276.01	274.35	280.73	279.82	279.82
29.....	276.76	276.76	280.73	279.82	279.82
30.....	276.67	276.67	280.73	279.82	279.82
31.....	276.12	276.12	280.52	279.36	279.36

(a) Holiday (b) Sunday

	High	Low
1955.....	280.79 Jan. 27	272.90 Mar. 7
1954.....	279.82 Dec. 28	270.72 June 30
1953.....	284.18 July 23	274.04 Oct. 8
1952.....	312.13 Jan. 5	280.05 Dec. 17
1951.....	329.66 Feb. 17	297.23 Sept. 10

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October.....	83,176	80,716	83,132
November.....	84,476	75,948	69,304
December.....	98,823	88,142	87,897
Total.....	1,013,060	943,613	915,188

Summary of Industrial and Commercial Failures—Monthly—1952 to Date

	Number of Failures	Current Liabilities	1000 Omitted	Total Liabilities	1000 Omitted
	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954
January.....	939	867	647	\$37,872	\$29,592
February.....	877	926	691	42,056	47,774
March.....	1,038	1,022	739	57,280	51,082
April.....	975	693	715	42,512	27,520
May.....	943	697	638	38,494	32,789
June.....	965	817	671	41,613	32,379
July.....	856	724	584	32,230	39,830
August.....	912	700	590	32,582	28,529
September.....	819	686	539	32,381	33,817
October.....	871	840	631	29,000	37,076
November.....	933	815	590	35,067	36,795
December.....	917	813	583	40,103	43,754
Total.....	11,066	8,862	7,611	\$462,628	\$394,153

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—March 1955 and 1954

	(Thousands of dollars)		%	
	Mar. 1955	Mar. 1954	Change	Feb. 1955
Boston.....	2,879,607	2,796,607	+ 3.0	2,432,590
Philadelphia.....	5,545,000	5,191,000	+ 6.8	4,448,000
Buffalo.....	602,150	547,282	+ 10.0	488,400
Pittsburgh.....	1,822,854	1,782,928	+ 2.2	1,473,173
Cleveland.....	2,166,919	1,995,774	+ 8.6	1,603,437
Cincinnati.....	1,150,210	1,138,694	+ 1.0	981,210
Baltimore.....	1,480,504	1,382,536	+ 7.1	1,239,711
Richmond.....	786,353	793,738	- 0.9	686,164
Atlanta.....	1,602,700	1,485,400	+ 7.9	1,327,800
New Orleans.....	844,977	807,954	+ 4.6	683,758
Memphis.....	511,439	525,374	- 2.7	466,500
Chicago.....	4,514,453	4,306,764	+ 4.8	3,798,125
Detroit.....	1,162,048	2,962,526	+ 6.7	2,541,052
St. Louis.....	1,565,560	1,559,513	+ 0.4	1,327,462
Louisville.....	811,135	753,668	+ 7.6	756,317
Minneapolis.....	1,533,698	1,515,121	+ 1.2	1,279,437
Kansas City.....	1,743,437	1,694,529	+ 2.9	1,441,839
Omaha.....	683,099	767,941	- 11.0	554,022
Denver.....	728,714	686,937	+ 6.1	576,507
Dallas.....	1,689,023	1,681,394	+ 1.2	1,556,552
Houston.....	1,651,034	1,463,457	+ 12.8	1,348,477
Los Angeles.....	3,850,627	3,329,879	+ 15.6	3,117,805
San Francisco.....	2,758,636	2,536,749	+ 8.7	2,262,230
Portland, Ore.....	770,331	689,100	+ 11.8	655,996
Seattle.....	811,789	765,877	+ 6.0	690,015
Total 25 Cities.....	45,846,297	43,160,572	+ 6.2	37,942,739
New York.....	49,402,838	47,722,821	+ 3.5	42,645,843
Total 26 Cities.....	95,249,135	90,883,393	+ 4.8	80,588,582

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—3 Months 1955, 1954 and 1953

	3 Months 1955	3 Months 1954	% Change	3 Months 1953
Boston.....	8,031,353	7,437,031	+ 8.0	7,379,355
Philadelphia.....	14,836,000	13,694,000	+ 8.3	13,721,000
Buffalo.....	1,627,508	1,501,349	+ 8.4	1,512,975
Pittsburgh.....	4,762,283	4,762,803	+ 0.0	4,029,875
Cleveland.....	6,006,707	5,620,739	+ 6.9	5,762,814
Cincinnati.....	3,240,023	3,188,913	+ 1.6	3,070,989
Baltimore.....	4,087,929	3,731,560	+ 9.6	3,755,287
Richmond.....	2,247,573	2,124,728	+ 5.8	2,191,029
Atlanta.....	4,413,200	3,971,700	+ 11.1	4,095,600
New Orleans.....	2,708,200	2,192,853	+ 5.3	2,094,212
Memphis.....	1,546,622	1,500,193	+ 3.1	1,519,885
Chicago.....	12,600,163	11,681,777	+ 7.9	11,801,881
Detroit, Mich.....	8,621,677	7,840,391	+ 10.0	8,068,765
St. Louis.....	4,468,028	4,281,250	+ 4.4	4,129,405
Louisville.....	2,336,337	2,185,792	+ 6.9	2,148,188
Minneapolis.....	4,265,756	4,103,187	+ 4.0	3,884,364
Kansas City.....	4,883,061	4,548,961	+ 6.9	4,636,520
Omaha.....	1,998,817	2,043,967	- 2.2	1,948,064
Denver.....	1,990,780	1,815,435	+ 9.7	1,586,656
Dallas.....	5,209,523	4,765,104	+ 8.9	4,667,963
Houston.....	4,560,255	4,111,405	+ 10.9	4,137,532
Los Angeles.....	10,347,875	9,037,152	+ 14.5	8,706,609
San Francisco.....	7,427,048	6,700,185	+ 10.8	6,710,628
Portland, Ore.....	2,142,966	1,896,065	+ 13.0	2,132,435
Seattle.....	2,241,175	2,015,247	+ 11.2	2,045,798
Total 25 Cities.....	126,246,859	116,771,787	+ 8.1	116,092,745
New York.....	137,052,964	131,187,854	+ 4.5	114,669,814
Total 26 Cities.....	263,299,823	247,959,641	+ 6.2	231,572,559

United States Wholesale Commodity Price Index

BUROAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES (REVISED) 1947-49=100

Groups	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1955	Mar. 1954
ALL COMMODITIES.....	110.0	110.4	110.1	110.5
Farm Products.....	92.1	93.1	92.5	98.4
Processed foods.....	101.6	103.2	103.8	105.3
All Commodities Other Than Farm Products and Foods.....	115.6	115.7	115.2	114.2
Textile Products and Apparel.....	95.3	95.2	95.2	94.7
Hides, Skins & Leather Products.....	92.2	92.3	91.9	94.7
Fuel, Power & Lighting Materials.....	108.7	108.7	108.5	109.2
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	106.9	107.1	107.1	107.4
Metals and Metal Products.....	131.9	131.5	130.1	126.3
Machinery and Motive Products.....	126.2	126.1	125.8	124.5
Furniture, Other Household Durables.....	115.1	115.4	115.5	115.0
Non-Metallic Minerals - Structural.....	121.9	121.8	122.0	121.0
Rubber and Products.....	138.0	140.6	136.8	124.9
Lumber and Products.....	121.3	121.2	120.3	116.7
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products.....	116.8	116.6	116.3	116.6
Tobacco Mfrs. & Bottle Beverages.....	121.6	121.6	121.4	117.9
Miscellaneous.....	95.6	97.1	97.0	104.9

United States Consumer Price Index (Cost of Living)

BUROAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Revised Series 1947-49 = 100

Groups	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1955	Mar. 1954
ALL ITEMS.....	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.8
Food.....	110.8	110.8	110.6	112.1
Housing.....	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.0
Apparel.....	103.2	103.4	103.3	104.3
Transportation.....	127.3	127.4	127.6	129.0
Medical Care.....	127.0	126.8	126.5	124.4
Personal Care.....	113.5	113.5	113.7	114.1
Reading and Recreation.....	106.6	106.4	106.9	108.2
Other Goods and Services.....	119.8	119.8	119.9	120.1

Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Price Index—1952 to Date

1955		1954		1953	
Jan. 4.....	16.75	Jan. 5.....	16.85	Jan. 6.....	16.23
Jan. 11.....	6.81	Jan. 12.....	7.03	Jan. 13.....	6.25
Jan. 18.....	6.84	Jan. 19.....	6.96	Jan. 20.....	6.25
Jan. 25.....	6.88	Jan. 26.....	7.02	Jan. 27.....	6.22
Feb. 1.....	6.85	Feb. 2.....	7.01	Feb. 3.....	6.13
Feb. 8.....	6.77	Feb. 9.....	7.09	Feb. 10.....	6.19
Feb. 15.....	6.69	Feb. 16.....	7.11	Feb. 17.....	6.20
Feb. 22.....	6.65	Feb. 23.....	7.20	Feb. 24.....	6.21
Mar. 1.....	6.63	Mar. 2.....	7.21	Mar. 3.....	6.28
Mar. 8.....	6.55	Mar. 9.....	7.25	Mar. 10.....	6.28
Mar. 15.....	6.53	Mar. 16.....	7.27	Mar. 17.....	6.42
Mar. 22.....	6.55	Mar. 23.....	7.34	Mar. 24.....	6.41
Mar. 29.....	6.52	Mar. 30.....	7.42	Mar. 31.....	6.32
Apr. 5.....	6.49	Apr. 6.....	7.40	Apr. 7.....	6.32
Apr. 12.....	6.54	Apr. 13.....	7.35	Apr. 14.....	6.35
Apr. 19.....	6.52	Apr. 20.....	7.41	Apr. 21.....	6.38
Apr. 26.....	6.42	Apr. 27.....	7.39	Apr. 28.....	6.42
May 3.....	6.41	May 4.....	7.38	May 5.....	6.43
May 10.....	6.41	May 11.....	7.31	May 12.....	6.42
May 17.....	6.41	May 18.....	7.39	May 19.....	6.47
May 24.....	6.41	May 25.....	7.46	May 26.....	6.47
May 31.....	6.41	June 1.....	7.38	June 2.....	6.56
June 7.....	6.41	June 8.....	7.36	June 9.....	6.54
June 14.....	6.41	June 15.....	7.23	June 16.....	6.51
June 21.....	6.41	June 22.....	7.28	June 23.....	6.57
June 28.....	6.41	June 29.....	7.30	June 30.....	6.57
July 5.....	6.41	July 6.....	7.22	July 7.....	6.62
July 12.....	6.41	July 13.....	7.23	July 14.....	6.74
July 19.....	6.41	July 20.....	7.23	July 21.....	6.75
July 26.....	6.41	July 27.....	7.14	July 28.....	6.70
Aug. 2.....	6.41	Aug. 3.....	7.10	Aug. 4.....	6.67
Aug. 9.....	6.41	Aug. 10.....	7.10	Aug. 11.....	6.63
Aug. 16.....	6.41	Aug. 17.....	7.07	Aug. 18.....	6.62
Aug. 23.....	6.41	Aug. 24.....	6.89	Aug. 25.....	6.73
Aug. 30.....	6.41	Aug. 31.....	6.65	Sept. 1.....	6.61
Sept. 6.....	6.41	Sept. 7.....	6.70	Sept. 8.....	6.62
Sept. 13.....	6.41	Sept. 14.....	6.69	Sept. 15.....	6.72
Sept. 20.....	6.41	Sept. 21.....	6.73	Sept. 22.....	6.71
Sept. 27.....	6.41	Sept. 28.....	6.71	Sept. 29.....	6.66
Oct. 4.....	6.41	Oct. 5.....	6.69	Oct. 6.....	6.57
Oct. 11.....	6.41	Oct. 12.....	6.64	Oct. 13.....	6.57
Oct. 18.....	6.41	Oct. 19.....	6.59	Oct. 20.....	6.54
Oct. 25.....	6.41	Oct. 26.....	6.71	Oct. 27.....	6.49
Nov. 1.....	6.41	Nov. 2.....	6.74	Nov. 3.....	6.48
Nov. 8.....	6.41	Nov. 9.....	6.80	Nov. 10.....	6.50
Nov. 15.....	6.41	Nov. 16.....	6.88	Nov. 17.....	6.51
Nov. 22.....	6.41	Nov. 23.....	6.85	Nov. 24.....	6.53
Nov. 29.....	6.41	Nov. 30.....	6.85	Dec. 1.....	6.62
Dec. 6.....	6.41	Dec. 7.....	6.83	Dec. 8.....	6.65
Dec. 13.....	6.41	Dec. 14.....	6.74	Dec. 15.....	6.66
Dec. 20.....	6.41	Dec. 21.....	6.75	Dec. 22.....	6.72
Dec. 27.....	6.41	Dec. 28.....	6.78	Dec. 29.....	6.81
Average.....	.....		\$7.50		\$6.50

Notes: The Wholesale Food Price Index represents the sum total of the price per pound of 31 foodstuffs in general use.

Daily Wholesale Price Index of 30 Basic Commodities

Compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., from wholesale quotations furnished by the United Press Associations. (1930-12=100)

United States and Foreign Wholesale Price Index Numbers	Base Year	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1954	Nov. 1954	Feb. 1954
U. S. (B. L. S.).....1947-49	110.4	110.1	109.5	110.0	110.5	
Canada.....1935-39	217.4	215.7	215.3	214.8	219.0	
Denmark.....1948	136.0	137.0	136.0	136.0	134.0	
Finland.....1948	156.0	155.0	154.0	155.0	159.0	
France.....1949	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	138.0	
Greece.....1950	162.0	164.0	163.0	162.0	156.0	
Guatemala.....1948	109.0	112.0	117.0	116.0	113.0	
India.....1948	98.0	99.0	100.0	102.0	108.0	
Mexico.....1948	180.0	178.0	177.0	175.0	153.0	
Norway.....1948	153.0	154.0	155.0	154.0	153.0	
Philippines.....1949	91.0	92.0	93.0	93.0	95.0	
Sweden.....1948	141.0	140.0	140.0	139.0	138.0	
Switzerland.....1948	99.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.0	
U. K. (Bd. of Tr.).....1948	154.0	154.0	153.0	151.0	149.0	
Australia.....1948	186.0	185.0	184.0	184.0	186.0	
Austria.....1948	260.0	258.0	258.0	254.0	244.0	
Belgium.....1948	107.0	106.0	106.0	105.0	106.0	
Brazil.....1948	259.0	259.0	256.0	219.0		
Costa Rica.....1948	107.0	107.0	105.0	104.0	101.0	
Cuba.....Aug. 1952	91.0	92.0	91.0	93.0		
Dominican Republic.....1948	89.0	90.0	91.0	91.0	84.0	
Germany.....1948	111.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	
Italy.....1948	98.0	98.0	98.0	97.0	97.0	
Japan.....1948	269.0	268.0	270.0	267.0	283.0	
Lebanon.....1948	72.0	72.0	72.0	74.0		
Morocco.....1948	143.0	141.0	139.0	136.0	137.0	
Netherlands.....1948	136.0	136.0	136.0	135.0		
Peru.....1948	234.0	234.0	234.0	230.0	214.0	
Portugal.....1948	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.0	110.0	
Spain.....1948	156.0	156.0	155.0	159.0		
Turkey.....1948	121.0	118.0	117.0	115.0		
Union South Africa.....1948	151.0	151.0	151.0	152.0	150.0	
Venezuela.....1948	101.0	100.0	101.0	101.0	98.0	

	Apr. 1955	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1954
1.....	275.66	274.82	280.08	0.....	277.22
2.....	274.55	280.26	1.....	277.30	
3.....	274.79	280.47	2.....	277.27	
4.....	274.46	280.10	3.....	278.61	
5.....	274.06	0.....	4.....	279.61	
6.....	274.56	1.....	5.....	279.44	277.56
7.....	275.48	272.90	6.....	279.41	277.83
8.....	0.....	273.33	7.....	0.....	278.00
9.....	0.....	274.26	8.....	1.....	277.44
10.....	1.....	275.15	9.....	279.26	277.31
11.....	275.41	275.36	10.....	278.70	0.....
12.....	275.26	0.....	11.....	278.87	1.....
13.....	275.41	1.....	12.....	279.29	276.76
14.....	275.49	274.66	13.....	279.25	275.93
15.....	274.86	274.56	14.....	0.....	276.14
16.....	0.....	275.62	15.....	1.....	275.95
17.....	1.....	275.98	16.....	278.47	0.....
18.....	274.36	275.46	17.....	278.16	1.....
19.....	275.11	0.....	18.....	278.06	0.....
20.....	275.16	1.....	19.....	278.11	277.58
21.....	275.40	275.49	20.....	279.08	277.21
22.....	275.47	275.88	21.....	0.....	277.37
23.....	0.....	276.20	22.....	1.....	278.99
24.....	1.....	276.40	23.....	279.11	0.....
25.....	275.09	275.36	24.....	0.....	0.....
26.....	274.31	0.....	25.....	280.30	1.....
27.....	273.06	1.....	26.....	279.79	279.38
28.....	0.....	276.01	27.....	280.73	280.82
29.....	0.....	276.76	28.....	0.....	278.93
30.....	0.....	276.67	29.....	1.....	279.04
31.....	276.12	0.....	30.....	280.52	279.36
(a) Holiday			(b) Sunday		
1955.....	280.79	Jan. 27		272.90	Mar. 7
1954.....	279.82	Dec. 28		270.72	June 30
1953.....	284.18	July 23		274.04	Oct. 8
1952.....	312.13	Jan. 5		280.05	Dec. 17
1951.....	320.66	Feb. 17		297.23	Sept. 10

BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 217 CITIES

March 1955 and 1954

The following table gives monthly building permit values by cities and by geographical regions. The figures represent estimated building costs under permits issued to prospective builders within the corporate limits of the cities enumerated. They include new residential and new non-residential buildings, as well as additions, alterations, and repairs. Land costs are not included. The data are compiled from reports furnished monthly to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., by the building departments of the various cities.

	March 1955	March 1954	February 1955		March 1955	March 1954	February 1955
New England				South Atlantic			
Boston, Mass.....	\$3,222,717	\$2,947,202	\$2,920,002	Asheville, N. C.....	\$333,656	\$276,858	\$278,400
Bridgeport, Conn.....	954,435	510,690	596,875	Atlanta, Ga.....	6,296,167	4,330,019	4,671,619
Bristol, Conn.....	610,305	428,098	112,882	Augusta, Ga.....	839,531	364,264	428,261
Brockton, Mass.....	1,310,220	287,330	442,220	Baltimore, Md.....	3,870,000	4,109,784	11,855,774
Cambridge, Mass.....	1,382,045	424,245	160,716	Charleston, S. C.....	146,871	609,620	170,791
Chelsea, Mass.....	33,220	30,250	19,691	Charlotte, N. C.....	5,744,003	1,642,897	1,145,938
Everett, Mass.....	129,510	141,268	187,630	Coral Gables, Fla.....	1,345,685	1,165,876	1,118,051
Fall River, Mass.....	149,020	193,455	153,213	Greensboro, N. C.....	1,422,165	1,570,650	812,675
Fitchburg, Mass.....	48,840	190,165	11,625	Greenville, S. C.....	547,248	582,440	417,350
Greenwich, Conn.....	1,026,060	2,061,523	711,840	Jacksonville, Fla.....	1,226,390	5,513,993	1,474,695
Hartford, Conn.....	281,450	1,030,489	7,295,523	Lyndonville, Vt.....	1,686,239	813,525	348,021
Haverhill, Mass.....	175,010	101,200	89,100	Macon, Ga.....	232,773	367,924	27,508
Holyoke, Mass.....	304,600	223,000	404,550	Miami, Fla.....	3,947,866	4,358,565	6,976,171
Lawrence, Mass.....	309,040	76,820	72,660	Miami Beach, Fla.....	4,689,643	546,647	3,920,592
Lowell, Mass.....	313,900	129,300	44,165	Norfolk, Va.....	1,570,668	836,470	972,507
Lynn, Mass.....	242,350	580,846	202,500	Richmond, Va.....	2,309,670	2,901,887	684,871
Manchester, N. H.....	1,005,714	354,802	227,516	Rosonoke, Va.....	1,020,601	967,973	657,531
Middford, Mass.....	341,050	66,295	128,773	Savannah, Ga.....	560,160	529,260	454,592
New Bedford, Mass.....	274,970	188,119	116,555	Tampa, Fla.....	4,789,053	3,609,200	3,093,400
New Britain, Conn.....	597,590	227,500	196,550	Washington, D. C.....	11,613,604	10,364,199	5,362,055
New Haven, Conn.....	901,888	591,912	1,861,553	Winston Salem, N. C.....	1,524,799	1,524,799	1,188,517
Newton, Mass.....	862,495	760,620	303,485				
Norwalk, Conn.....	810,822	864,948	1,215,721	Total So. Atlantic...	\$54,570,182	\$46,453,570	\$46,488,242
Portland, Me.....	622,735	246,713	600,858	East Central			
Providence, R. I.....	511,500	264,600	858,750	Akron, Ohio.....	\$3,982,954	\$4,040,793	\$2,013,122
Quincy, Mass.....	830,090	1,337,148	91,925	Bay City, Mich.....	250,000	396,605	126,577
Salem, Mass.....	382,040	247,195	418,470	Berwyn, Ill.....	669,839	283,977	367,300
Somerville, Mass.....	51,580	53,509	9,475	Bluefield, W. Va.....	377,241	105,105	26,770
Springfield, Mass.....	1,149,881	1,777,510	1,066,184	Canton, Ohio.....	569,163	281,007	222,425
Stamford, Conn.....	1,175,623	2,574,522	775,384	Chicago, Ill.....	25,594,100	13,795,744	16,005,500
Waterbury, Conn.....	792,650	1,061,000	565,900	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	3,178,745	10,916,260	2,836,060
West Hartford, Conn.....	1,152,563	1,204,431	804,545	Clarksville, W. Va.....	268,773	633,050	133,555
Worcester, Mass.....	274,980	2,213,800	399,550	Cleveland, Ohio.....	8,709,900	7,647,900	2,661,200
Total New England...	\$22,232,353	\$23,411,307	\$23,069,390	Columbus, Ohio.....	2,947,925	2,695,650	2,686,925
Middle Atlantic				Dayton, Ohio.....	2,279,758	1,516,358	3,079,020
Manhattan.....	\$10,435,639	\$65,398,500	\$24,145,800	Detroit, Mich.....	12,401,561	12,521,421	6,448,079
Manhattan.....	2,014,460	1,966,130	1,757,450	East St. Louis, Ill.....	377,330	427,044	351,590
Bronx.....	12,181,285	2,727,185	2,258,552	Evansville, Ind.....	1,744,749	1,096,050	503,600
Bronx.....	581,285	942,560	1,146,148	Evansville, Ind.....	313,545	313,545	464,500
Brooklyn.....	2,791,450	5,436,139	1,018,401	Flint, Mich.....	1,959,790	2,834,130	1,577,685
Brooklyn.....	1,375,460	5,340,305	2,444,225	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	1,018,401	1,072,210	1,008,931
Queens.....	1,448,849	13,051,452	8,995,399	Gary, Ind.....	1,226,727	1,653,378	1,259,787
Queens.....	1,587,980	2,916,875	447,785	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	1,043,890	639,865	500,975
Richmond.....	1,120,080	1,073,130	917,300	Green Bay, Wisc.....	760,400	533,805	5,666,274
Richmond.....	93,140	193,450	83,525	Hammond, Ind.....	1,288,169	725,092	760,465
Total N. Y. City.....	\$59,577,583	\$99,045,726	\$47,687,734	Huntington, W. Va.....	528,808	453,515	291,390
(a) New York.....				Indianapolis, Ind.....	2,828,888	3,273,585	649,113
(b) Alterations.....				Lansing, Mich.....	838,430	707,177	4,812,200
Albany, N. Y.....	\$647,224	\$420,438	\$267,646	Lima, Ohio.....	135,650	147,605	95,900
Albany, N. Y.....	1,377,850	685,255	1,071,000	Louisville, Ky.....	2,635,305	5,137,297	715,741
Albany, Pa.....	146,142	80,241	76,030	Madison, Wisc.....	1,193,844	829,111	737,880
Atlantic City, N. J.....	210,110	179,256	10,167	Milwaukee, Wisc.....	6,120,081	11,082,581	14,214,353
Auburn, N. Y.....	131,495	83,100	22,750	Newark, Ohio.....	560,685	125,960	629,650
Bayonne, N. J.....	1,002,910	172,144	34,955	Oak Park, Ill.....	81,155	81,155	91,298
Binghamton, N. Y.....	327,711	290,735	52,079	Peoria, Ill.....	763,110	678,485	1,962,475
Buffalo, N. Y.....	2,579,185	1,039,465	1,287,389	Pontiac, Mich.....	679,252	501,108	603,698
Camden, N. J.....	301,831	359,650	106,142	Quincy, Ill.....	328,827	261,518	274,370
East Orange, N. J.....	82,096	122,112	109,041	Racine, Wisc.....	935,020	725,217	472,860
Elizabeth, N. J.....	746,456	315,750	95,102	Rockford, Ill.....	2,607,175	858,230	921,625
Elmira, N. Y.....	404,239	148,745	49,800	Saginaw, Mich.....	1,046,323	602,492	323,928
Erie, Pa.....	1,657,030	1,126,503	475,250	South Bend, Ind.....	1,659,473	638,917	638,917
Harrisburg, Pa.....	495,090	394,917	300,657	Springfield, Ill.....	377,515	287,504	213,265
Jamesstown, N. Y.....	221,020	242,002	1,658,353	Springfield, Ohio.....	121,400	67,400	129,800
Jersey City, N. J.....	287,400	252,745	108,650	Superior, Wisc.....	26,655	73,324	9,625
Lancaster, Pa.....	314,799	411,295	365,501	Terre Haute, Ind.....	528,700	110,575	95,250
Mount Vernon, N. Y.....	1,483,178	385,543	283,045	Toledo, Ohio.....	1,113,065	1,161,990	889,205
Newark, N. J.....	727,647	657,171	328,150	Waukegan, Ill.....	547,170	1,336,355	371,058
New Brunswick, N. J.....	3,847,235	254,107	192,100	Wheeling, W. Va.....	320,340	359,500	153,500
New Rochelle, N. Y.....	1,405,451	3,199,915	2,748,795	Youngstown, Ohio.....	1,508,993	619,644	547,760
Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	689,515	338,716	359,101	Zanesville, Ohio.....	44,600	27,900	34,145
Philadelphia, Pa.....	16,184,250	8,002,810	8,658,580	Total East Central...	\$99,021,764	\$94,290,437	\$80,681,763
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2,552,502	3,129,563	2,188,443	South Central			
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	224,335	180,681	14,265	Arlene, Texas.....	\$1,722,558	\$1,274,560	\$2,187,956
Reading, Pa.....	641,260	748,813	748,813	Biloxi, Miss.....	3,512,531	1,855,047	2,071,820
Rochester, N. Y.....	806,090	1,430,816	3,461,228	Austin, Texas.....	4,658,025	3,905,969	2,824,250
Schenectady, N. Y.....	178,619	178,239	147,939	Beaumont, Texas.....	697,908	539,394	799,029
Scranton, Pa.....	253,823	383,981	68,563	Birmingham, Ala.....	2,865,753	2,099,364	3,347,861
Syracuse, N. Y.....	1,230,785	1,213,586	693,000	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	436,222	769,423	595,206
Troy, N. Y.....	150,020	147,608	66,093	Dallas, Texas.....	17,127,696	11,900,267	19,299,280
Utica, N. Y.....	177,100	201,100	18,250	El Paso, Texas.....	3,587,824	1,783,996	3,404,705
Watertown, N. Y.....	93,180	4,300	4,300	Fort Smith, Ark.....	471,437	471,437	393,647
White Plains, N. Y.....	627,567	399,100	278,345	Fort Worth, Texas.....	6,466,382	4,092,592	5,415,020
Wilkes Barre, Pa.....	352,149	96,898	353,549	Galveston, Texas.....	252,654	1,523,468	200,285
Williamsport, Pa.....	109,249	118,726	90,744	Houston, Texas.....	15,495,106	15,287,083	10,760,846
Wilmington, Del.....	1,744,079	590,039	409,396	Jackson, Miss.....	1,610,622	617,652	1,662,788
Yonkers, N. Y.....	2,125,010	900,425	563,025	Knoxville, Tenn.....	1,447,657	551,670	579,307
York, Pa.....	139,578	142,794	85,864	Little Rock, Ark.....	1,328,290	948,994	1,140,551
Total Middle Atl.....	\$106,256,795	\$128,170,912	\$75,664,034	Memphis, Tenn.....	3,811,859	4,536,553	4,351,573
				Mobile, Ala.....	2,302,638	765,600	1,033,980

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So. Cent. (Cont.)				Mountains			
Montgomery, Ala.....	\$1,654,049	\$1,263,996	\$1,262,221	Albuquerque, N. M....	\$4,628,377	\$4,822,000	\$3,172,900
Muskogee, Okla.....	58,000	70,150	117,950	Billing, Mont.....	1,244,600	1,100,000	61,000
Nashville, Tenn.....	1,500,748	1,765,060	519,717	Boise, Idaho.....	631,049	495,699	677,690
New Orleans, La.....	5,973,124	3,770,587	21,260,583	Butte, Mont.....	58,600	35,350	32,006
Oklahoma City, Okla..	5,767,566	5,235,043	3,586,075	Colorado Springs, Col.	3,092,780	867,149	1,376,052
Port Arthur, Texas....	615,042	1,325,580	688,143	Denver, Col.....	10,274,300	6,491,360	7,128,700
San Angelo, Texas....	932,015	767,127	767,127	Great Falls, Mont....	383,798	170,950	126,900
San Antonio, Texas....	5,273,980	4,426,448	5,587,002	Ogden, Utah.....	1,682,700	523,700	659,800
Shreveport, La.....	2,571,149	2,170,217	1,625,940	Phoenix, Ariz.....	3,283,600	4,442,402	1,409,566
Tulsa, Okla.....	1,645,920	1,121,025	1,356,440	Pueblo, Col.....	1,621,310	532,088	1,191,140
Waco, Texas.....	1,316,554	1,057,651	1,048,113	Salt Lake City, Utah	1,934,172	1,228,458	1,377,033
Wichita Falls, Texas..	1,136,782	814,627	1,083,325	Tucson, Ariz.....	1,128,642	571,258	1,517,967
Total So. Central....	\$96,005,691	\$76,275,782	\$98,976,940	Total Mountain.....	\$29,963,928	\$20,660,514	\$18,690,754
West Central:				Pacific			
Cedar Rapids, Iowa....	\$2,176,517	\$607,853	\$980,510	Bakersfield, Cal....	\$646,466	\$2,752,354	\$2,210,942
Davenport, Iowa.....	769,080	577,180	571,552	Berkeley, Cal.....	879,664	698,092	533,348
Des Moines, Iowa.....	7,185,129	1,939,827	832,740	Beverly Hills, Cal..	954,589	1,444,225	832,841
Dubuque, Iowa.....	739,370	313,073	34,049	Fresno, Cal.....	2,409,587	1,966,526	2,025,500
Duluth, Minn.....	1,555,205	313,203	160,640	Glendale, Cal.....	1,289,330	1,757,055	649,935
Fargo, N. D.....	69,205	162,000	206,975	Long Beach, Cal....	8,581,165	4,820,155	5,301,880
Kansas City, Kas.....	862,118	615,903	1,767,035	Los Angeles, Cal....	38,297,746	35,398,888	30,855,328
Kansas City, Mo.....	8,939,000	9,252,000	2,940,000	Oakland, Cal.....	2,977,247	1,807,680	1,935,227
Lincoln, Neb.....	1,746,536	1,496,425	681,949	Pasadena, Cal.....	1,967,312	1,687,121	1,434,464
Minneapolis, Minn....	2,566,006	2,985,266	1,211,639	Portland, Ore.....	4,562,251	3,927,360	4,583,045
Omaha, Neb.....	2,853,216	3,229,960	670,400	Sacramento, Cal....	3,251,369	1,652,961	2,387,409
St. Joseph, Mo.....	399,947	260,800	1,094,450	San Diego, Cal.....	5,300,673	6,324,557	6,764,305
St. Louis, Mo.....	3,609,130	9,741,766	2,412,415	San Francisco, Cal..	6,123,155	4,716,135	4,744,284
St. Paul, Minn.....	3,209,733	3,686,105	1,212,828	San Jose, Cal.....	2,074,055	1,144,530	1,687,710
Sioux City, Iowa.....	438,350	404,130	134,400	Seattle, Wash.....	7,106,500	6,644,875	4,871,575
Sioux Falls, S. D....	659,657	384,685	328,590	Spokane, Wash.....	2,892,914	3,225,093	1,303,042
Topeka, Kas.....	1,414,309	1,203,918	133,520	Stockton, Cal.....	855,230	650,253	852,099
Wichita, Kas.....	3,459,454	3,537,619	6,699,960	Tacoma, Wash.....	1,965,943	1,467,079	1,474,100
Total West Central..	\$42,651,962	\$41,116,159	\$22,074,312	Total Pacific.....	\$92,135,424	\$82,284,930	\$76,446,932
				Total 215 Cities....	\$542,838,099	\$512,661,611	\$442,099,367

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New England:				Middle Atl. (Cont.)			
Boston, Mass.....	\$7,987,858	\$4,763,905	\$6,197,750	Auburn, N. Y.....	\$213,695	\$100,400	\$212,500
Bridgeport, Conn.....	2,040,335	1,029,685	2,288,408	Bayonne, N. J.....	1,104,760	294,539	791,756
Bristol, Conn.....	912,984	921,996	498,908	Binghamton, N. Y..	522,620	437,665	413,966
Brooklyn, Mass.....	2,008,430	550,982	1,866,350	Buffalo, N. Y.....	4,669,441	2,428,406	4,042,206
Cambridge, Mass.....	1,662,156	811,325	3,175,016	Camden, N. J.....	624,620	608,050	829,483
Chelsea, Mass.....	71,596	66,210	101,041	East Orange, N. J..	38,203,716	342,250	259,660
Everett, Mass.....	435,910	1,011,813	251,190	Elizabeth, N. J.....	1,024,418	3,490,640	611,345
Fall River, Mass.....	356,308	376,346	266,625	Elmira, N. Y.....	460,794	242,175	300,945
Fitchburg, Mass.....	96,470	240,565	109,809	Erie, Pa.....	2,642,800	2,121,142	1,865,415
Greenwich, Conn.....	2,411,951	4,668,017	2,851,960	Harrisburg, Pa.....	6,979,597	9,122,514	1,049,276
Hartford, Conn.....	9,830,930	3,194,797	1,664,285	Jamestown, N. Y....	2,177,519	484,939	848,645
Haverhill, Mass.....	441,755	180,150	396,475	Jersey City, N. J..	2,878,580	565,125	1,315,387
Holyoke, Mass.....	552,350	354,000	344,245	Leicester, Pa.....	746,392	1,246,930	659,960
Lawrence, Mass.....	457,725	133,145	238,705	Mount Vernon, N. Y.	2,191,226	646,033	1,128,932
Lowell, Mass.....	455,090	362,250	152,320	Newark, N. J.....	2,024,402	1,492,847	2,334,870
Lynn, Mass.....	662,850	1,692,227	932,810	New Brunswick, N. J.	4,104,335	498,707	378,895
Manchester, N. H....	1,520,981	863,020	837,114	New Rochelle, N. Y.	4,813,926	4,049,699	4,604,600
Medford, Mass.....	493,850	733,420	1,245,200	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	1,799,057	877,705	1,101,089
New Bedford, Mass....	476,370	402,074	444,417	Philadelphia, Pa....	35,004,470	35,686,370	23,200,730
New Britain, Conn....	1,136,200	626,905	737,005	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	16,706,887	5,923,671	5,660,350
New Haven, Conn....	3,132,536	3,540,863	3,399,751	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	106,734	229,252	339,758
Newton, Mass.....	1,401,700	1,776,583	1,136,447	Reading, Pa.....	1,610,469	1,432,353	905,802
Norwalk, Conn.....	3,172,393	1,989,830	1,680,342	Rochester, N. Y....	4,844,113	4,898,983	2,473,029
Portland, Me.....	1,317,346	424,863	600,964	Schenectady, N. Y..	447,219	398,436	1,845,283
Providence, R. I....	2,310,900	817,500	1,543,700	Scranton, Pa.....	1,284,251	461,471	1,297,589
Quincy, Mass.....	1,069,655	1,692,036	1,088,220	Syracuse, N. Y.....	2,749,685	4,473,876	5,115,533
Salem, Mass.....	891,450	328,645	958,870	Utica, N. Y.....	406,316	314,123	291,450
Somerville, Mass....	89,585	94,237	3,116,735	Watertown, N. Y....	122,090	75,684	886,156
Springfield, Mass....	3,306,826	2,635,180	1,682,829	White Plains, N. Y.	1,591,362	2,961,070	1,956,320
Stamford, Conn.....	3,170,689	3,681,124	2,086,273	Wilkes Barre, Pa....	752,286	559,656	342,927
Waterbury, Conn.....	1,893,004	1,248,800	1,715,850	Williamsport, Pa....	355,657	205,061	216,899
West Hartford, Conn.	2,392,218	2,513,669	2,540,662	Wilmington, Del....	2,606,203	1,396,473	3,514,442
Worcester, Mass.....	1,169,387	3,075,450	2,330,466	Yonkers, N. Y.....	3,058,270	3,229,125	5,243,602
Total New England..	\$59,651,757	\$46,801,612	\$48,517,742	York, Pa.....	398,022	389,184	545,348
Middle Atlantic:				Total Middle Atl....	\$275,390,427	\$277,246,777	\$180,826,665
Manhattan.....	\$63,478,939	\$72,557,000	\$21,253,063	South Atlantic:			
Manhattan.....	6,819,840	14,880,445	6,992,085	Asheville, N. C.....	\$712,556	\$745,074	\$542,570
Bronx.....	17,910,942	11,321,485	17,436,695	Atlanta, Ga.....	22,578,737	12,652,833	15,657,353
Bronx.....	2,012,168	1,689,510	2,251,400	Augusta, Ga.....	1,596,214	1,259,214	1,693,636
Brooklyn.....	20,625,450	15,818,389	9,494,880	Baltimore, Md.....	23,721,668	17,704,992	19,115,190
Brooklyn.....	5,072,625	7,972,825	3,318,692	Charleston, S. C....	538,873	487,585	933,112
Queens.....	34,378,353	50,694,182	29,825,790	Charlotte, N. C.....	8,426,196	4,478,684	9,189,553
Queens.....	3,400,565	5,081,700	5,132,274	Coral Gables, Fla....	3,504,636	4,231,569	3,983,005
Richmond.....	2,766,055	1,744,044	2,572,405	Greensboro, N. C....	2,635,980	2,884,200	3,360,330
Richmond.....	223,465	402,307	428,381	Greenville, S. C....	1,454,798	2,116,695	1,465,950
Total New York City.	\$156,688,422	\$182,161,887	\$98,705,665	Jacksonville, Fla....	4,134,572	20,099,265	5,693,636
(1) Alterations				Lynchburg, Va.....	2,584,003	1,518,166	1,002,056
Albany, N. Y.....	\$3,281,202	\$1,007,076	\$1,791,515	Macon, Ga.....	689,659	756,808	1,584,756
Allentown, Pa.....	2,674,550	1,216,540	2,240,525	Miami, Fla.....	14,490,536	10,480,390	11,824,904
Altoona, Pa.....	338,016	192,272	397,317	Miami Beach, Fla....	8,960,394	5,650,158	3,402,964
Atlantic City, N. J..	400,647	570,008	698,835	Norfolk, Va.....	3,322,025	2,765,556	5,922,115

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South Atl. (Cont.)				South Cent. (Cont.)			
Richmond, Va.....	\$4,532,885	\$2,265,110	\$4,121,573	Mobile, Ala.....	\$4,446,692	\$3,605,374	\$1,145,824
Roanoke, Va.....	2,841,659	2,577,097	2,621,500	Montgomery, Ala.....	4,075,031	3,021,362	2,751,363
Savannah, Ga.....	1,685,765	5,673,433	1,773,130	Muskogee, Okla.....	220,300	170,250	254,460
Tampa, Fla.....	12,423,620	9,256,176	3,258,674	Nashville, Tenn.....	2,927,838	2,459,654	4,290,265
Washington, D. C.....	20,129,767	16,152,170	15,350,652	New Orleans, La.....	41,111,607	11,791,064	12,679,302
Winston Salem, N. C.	2,892,668	4,152,022	1,828,972	Oklahoma City, Okla.	11,759,807	13,805,249	9,272,398
Total South Atl.....	\$143,859,271	\$132,501,557	\$113,768,653	Port Arthur, Texas...	1,652,559	864,710	949,620
East Central				San Antonio, Texas...	2,383,566	2,750,344	898,135
Akron, Ohio.....	\$7,070,709	\$5,811,729	\$9,543,366	San Antonio, Texas...	16,546,733	10,463,460	12,877,813
Bay City, Mich.....	551,094	899,012	621,155	Shreveport, La.....	5,890,785	5,221,377	6,301,622
Berwyn, Ill.....	1,235,218	834,633	485,226	Tulsa, Okla.....	4,923,460	5,978,465	5,535,300
Bluefield, W. Va.....	417,721	263,055	232,010	Waco, Texas.....	3,938,691	3,208,153	2,206,670
Canton, Ohio.....	1,289,177	761,367	2,219,691	Wichita Falls, Texas...	3,133,376	2,118,755	2,276,523
Chicago, Ill.....	54,696,700	45,589,850	41,214,000	Total South Cent.....	\$273,071,734	\$194,468,696	\$197,872,728
Cincinnati, Ohio....	8,782,270	17,081,800	9,660,045	West Central			
Clerksburg, W. Va....	492,120	820,921	1,039,186	Cedar Rapids, Iowa...	\$3,621,867	\$1,349,470	\$1,360,927
Cleveland, Ohio....	13,636,000	15,388,700	20,796,300	Dayton, Ohio.....	1,615,200	1,279,133	1,167,308
Columbus, Ohio.....	7,065,010	7,001,660	8,713,920	Des Moines, Iowa....	8,458,655	4,936,845	4,700,464
Dayton, Ohio.....	6,474,633	4,820,320	2,170,380	Dubuque, Iowa.....	692,714	692,714	471,020
Detroit, Mich.....	35,205,724	26,074,637	44,341,764	Duluth, Minn.....	531,931	2,750,931	723,125
East St. Louis, Ill...	897,620	1,683,584	721,313	Fargo, N. D.....	431,610	309,800	402,120
Evansville, Ind.....	2,606,625	1,896,675	1,944,650	Kansas City, Kas....	3,253,086	2,135,478	1,042,199
Flint, Mich.....	1,885,067	706,472	1,003,113	Kansas City, Mo....	17,475,000	15,682,000	9,360,000
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	4,755,752	9,751,686	4,325,780	Lincoln, Neb.....	3,619,930	2,765,893	1,905,250
Grand Rapids, Mich...	3,061,051	3,623,372	2,316,935	Minneapolis, Minn...	5,829,929	4,935,144	5,386,851
Green Bay, Wis.....	6,827,324	1,195,065	1,741,180	Omaha, Neb.....	4,231,182	4,613,819	2,662,537
Hammond, Ind.....	3,090,822	4,035,472	2,693,516	Peoria, Ill.....	1,482,647	396,100	760,275
Huntington, W. Va....	1,050,948	941,169	1,208,074	St. Louis, Mo.....	15,171,590	15,402,036	8,373,522
Indianapolis, Ind....	5,157,606	7,833,252	3,200,821	St. Paul, Minn.....	6,507,284	6,149,569	7,675,397
Lansing, Mich.....	6,214,945	2,110,854	3,425,734	St. Paul, Minn.....	715,300	809,380	725,523
Lima, Ohio.....	5,252,775	4,115,180	3,425,734	St. Paul, Minn.....	1,201,542	634,386	467,830
Louisville, Ky.....	5,267,181	6,332,369	4,908,625	Topeka, Kas.....	1,744,654	2,045,441	3,299,610
Madison, Wis.....	2,516,504	1,493,253	1,934,535	Wichita, Kas.....	13,632,930	8,542,982	7,567,353
Milwaukee, Wis.....	22,995,914	18,351,530	13,215,335	Total West Central...	\$91,765,153	\$73,212,181	\$58,051,331
Newark, Ohio.....	1,364,585	727,660	537,600	Mountain			
Oak Park, Ill.....	662,238	277,165	367,355	Albuquerque, N. M....	\$10,913,456	\$9,285,000	\$10,672,548
Peoria, Ill.....	3,316,601	1,307,315	3,190,019	Billings, Mont.....	1,477,150	1,757,900	1,580,000
Pontiac, Mich.....	2,275,518	1,771,264	805,219	Boise, Idaho.....	1,492,113	767,735	1,277,655
Quincy, Ill.....	689,270	730,428	199,949	Butte, Mont.....	123,884	68,507	39,600
Racine, Wis.....	3,657,280	2,052,281	1,345,161	Colorado Springs, Col.	5,044,755	2,151,435	1,776,641
Rockford, Ill.....	4,184,210	2,761,380	1,942,985	Denver, Col.....	28,243,900	20,144,524	22,479,452
Saginaw, Mich.....	2,478,065	1,259,059	799,020	Great Falls, Mont...	909,518	446,850	524,085
South Bend, Ind.....	3,368,518	2,690,155	3,720,800	Ogden, Utah.....	2,480,200	1,336,600	1,954,054
Springfield, Ill.....	976,855	9,564,854	1,374,191	Phoenix, Ariz.....	5,493,906	6,366,929	4,485,782
Springfield, Ohio....	411,300	903,400	1,929,800	Pueblo, Colo.....	3,643,891	1,653,023	1,784,307
Superior, Wis.....	42,834	486,184	228,587	Salt Lake City, U.S.	3,036,672	3,036,672	3,415,731
Terre Haute, Ind.....	700,451	314,201	283,887	Tucson, Ariz.....	3,128,099	1,863,582	1,714,654
Toledo, Ohio.....	2,785,950	4,184,837	5,308,440	Total Mountain.....	\$67,176,179	\$48,878,757	\$51,704,509
Waukegan, Ill.....	1,073,478	1,545,750	703,593	Pacific			
Wheeling, W. Va.....	664,640	828,950	729,300	Bakersfield, Cal....	\$3,474,415	\$6,502,677	\$3,967,720
Youngstown, Ohio....	2,493,453	1,397,086	2,799,417	Berkeley, Cal.....	1,932,112	1,310,349	1,251,185
Zanesville, Ohio....	118,592	139,045	291,010	Beverly Hills, Cal..	2,434,814	2,531,578	1,489,878
Total East Central..	\$242,144,389	\$226,140,479	\$214,377,494	Fresno, Cal.....	5,984,269	4,690,595	5,393,091
South Central				Glendale, Cal.....	2,765,736	3,621,387	3,885,567
Arlene, Texas.....	\$4,922,932	\$2,835,206	\$2,519,574	Long Beach, Cal....	16,662,360	10,847,190	13,482,580
Amarillo, Texas.....	7,409,231	3,691,787	5,859,431	Los Angeles, Cal....	103,417,133	87,458,675	127,503,825
Austin, Texas.....	10,458,185	8,738,683	7,646,047	Oakland, Cal.....	6,246,022	4,828,899	8,019,618
Beaumont, Texas.....	2,124,844	2,568,757	2,380,971	Pasadena, Cal.....	4,154,461	3,526,132	3,078,658
Birmingham, Ala....	8,892,558	5,164,660	6,323,629	Portland, Ore.....	11,279,995	8,393,025	11,286,775
Chattanooga, Tenn...	1,669,462	2,341,289	2,840,943	Sacramento, Cal....	7,027,366	5,507,052	16,309,818
Dallas, Texas.....	49,031,191	30,042,964	26,516,336	San Diego, Cal.....	23,248,450	22,314,148	22,516,964
El Paso, Texas.....	9,555,774	4,835,967	8,386,802	San Francisco, Cal..	13,764,408	9,306,940	14,446,291
Fort Smith, Ark.....	927,008	678,083	1,225,469	San Jose, Cal.....	5,300,840	3,736,825	3,997,041
Fort Worth, Texas...	15,005,112	10,079,537	11,817,884	Seattle, Wash.....	19,340,595	17,068,065	11,429,590
Galveston, Texas...	604,569	1,796,229	2,510,513	Spokane, Wash.....	5,233,450	7,312,919	5,440,159
Houston, Texas.....	36,625,178	37,880,823	28,089,653	Stockton, Cal.....	2,223,192	2,056,239	2,187,320
Jackson, Miss.....	4,223,589	2,721,532	10,612,665	Tacoma, Wash.....	4,010,403	3,740,215	3,439,684
Knoxville, Tenn.....	2,823,809	1,712,009	1,703,836	Total Pacific.....	\$238,500,081	\$204,750,910	\$258,225,764
Little Rock, Ark....	3,426,026	2,278,669	2,221,134	Total 217 Cities....	\$1,391,558,991	\$1,204,002,969	\$1,123,344,886
Memphis, Tenn.....	12,361,828	11,324,284	15,776,396				

BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 217 CITIES—MONTHLY—1953 TO DATE

	TOTAL UNITED STATES - 217 CITIES			NEW YORK CITY			OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY - 216 CITIES		
	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953
Jan....	\$406,628,525	\$345,352,829	\$312,280,681	\$49,423,105	\$32,068,684	\$28,765,075	\$357,205,420	\$313,284,145	\$283,515,606
Feb....	442,092,367	345,986,529	339,285,454	47,687,734	51,047,477	27,394,212	394,404,633	294,939,052	311,891,242
Mar....	542,838,099	542,663,611	471,778,751	59,577,583	99,045,726	42,546,378	413,617,885	429,232,373	384,650,273
Apr....	489,888,868	537,113,987	537,113,987	55,063,895	50,678,096	50,678,096	434,824,973	486,435,891	486,435,891
May....	435,015,419	466,303,606	466,303,606	35,373,510	52,196,126	52,196,126	399,641,909	414,107,480	414,107,480
June....	523,169,936	458,363,929	458,363,929	39,149,744	43,264,650	43,264,650	484,020,192	415,099,279	415,099,279
July....	448,439,021	532,586,794	532,586,794	40,301,251	69,097,923	69,097,923	408,137,770	463,488,871	463,488,871
Aug....	459,157,930	423,354,317	423,354,317	30,841,192	38,704,044	38,704,044	428,316,638	384,650,273	384,650,273
Sept....	482,032,488	412,211,845	412,211,845	47,413,380	42,701,615	42,701,615	434,619,108	369,510,230	369,510,230
Oct....	463,728,026	428,717,360	428,717,360	30,760,116	56,692,401	56,692,401	432,967,910	372,024,959	372,024,959
Nov....	427,879,197	376,971,823	376,971,823	45,195,814	49,037,818	49,037,818	382,683,383	327,934,005	327,934,005
Dec....	408,940,808	377,077,647	377,077,647	40,309,360	55,856,712	55,856,712	368,631,448	321,220,935	321,220,935
Total..	\$5,342,254,562	\$5,136,046,194	\$5,136,046,194	\$546,570,149	\$556,935,050	\$556,935,050	\$4,795,684,413	\$4,579,111,144	\$4,579,111,144

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS

	MAR. 1955	FEB. 1955	JAN. 1955	MAR. 1954	1955	THREE MONTHS 1954	1953	1952
NEW ENGLAND								
Maine.....	55	38	52	40	145	110	117	86
New Hampshire.....	48	28	25	56	101	108	98	68
Vermont.....	26	13	21	15	60	36	38	31
Massachusetts.....	305	347	341	287	993	841	829	652
Connecticut.....	255	172	207	166	634	451	452	394
Rhode Island.....	130	94	103	107	327	260	196	180
Total New England.....	819	692	749	671	2,260	1,806	1,730	1,411
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
New York.....	2,780	2,382	3,143	2,417	8,305	6,778	6,415	5,925
New Jersey.....	857	713	794	734	2,364	1,844	1,814	1,622
Pennsylvania.....	402	354	384	360	1,140	964	857	821
Total Middle Atlantic.....	4,039	3,449	4,321	3,511	11,809	9,586	9,086	8,268
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
Ohio.....	778	575	780	635	2,133	1,767	1,688	1,417
Indiana.....	253	173	164	187	590	431	427	312
Illinois.....	513	468	624	476	1,605	1,383	1,275	1,047
Michigan.....	441	410	490	371	1,341	1,089	818	575
Wisconsin.....	208	205	194	182	607	416	325	299
Total East North Central.....	2,193	1,831	2,252	1,851	6,276	5,086	4,533	3,650
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
Minnesota.....	167	143	187	128	497	374	353	238
Iowa.....	73	68	77	52	218	126	132	103
Missouri.....	253	213	232	194	698	526	480	415
North Dakota.....	19	19	24	21	62	51	66	39
South Dakota.....	23	26	23	20	72	55	70	26
Nebraska.....	48	49	75	40	172	119	97	95
Kansas.....	88	77	89	67	254	179	140	146
Total West North Central.....	671	595	707	522	1,973	1,430	1,338	1,062
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
Maryland.....	274	215	256	197	745	540	535	516
Delaware.....	342	276	358	261	976	722	722	704
Virginia.....	156	156	198	167	510	430	432	370
West Virginia.....	48	50	80	62	178	195	173	137
North Carolina.....	160	151	175	134	486	360	413	309
South Carolina.....	84	72	75	64	231	180	184	159
Georgia.....	200	146	205	143	551	416	335	320
Florida.....	608	581	608	437	1,797	1,217	1,215	928
Total South Atlantic.....	1,872	1,647	1,955	1,465	5,474	4,060	4,009	3,443
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Kentucky.....	126	83	83	85	292	204	176	171
Tennessee.....	161	122	158	111	441	307	272	257
Alabama.....	106	82	88	71	276	190	190	151
Mississippi.....	54	52	52	39	158	126	111	113
Total East South Central.....	447	339	381	306	1,167	827	749	692
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Arkansas.....	49	55	45	31	149	108	140	152
Oklahoma.....	131	136	128	112	395	284	253	235
Louisiana.....	151	116	142	87	409	259	286	217
Texas.....	445	542	399	338	1,386	909	1,015	972
Total West South Central.....	776	849	714	568	2,339	1,560	1,694	1,596
MOUNTAIN								
Montana.....	35	25	32	32	92	82	67	44
Idaho.....	36	31	39	27	106	83	77	65
Wyoming.....	34	20	30	24	84	62	45	37
Colorado.....	210	166	186	92	562	310	231	207
New Mexico.....	38	34	55	24	127	80	85	58
Arizona.....	131	79	131	91	341	250	195	194
Utah.....	76	69	58	47	203	139	96	89
Nevada.....	182	124	95	115	401	227	184	153
Total Mountain.....	742	548	626	452	1,916	1,233	980	847
PACIFIC								
Washington.....	187	143	155	127	485	326	301	262
Oregon.....	115	90	117	71	322	182	248	181
California.....	1,556	1,186	1,204	970	3,946	2,494	2,402	1,985
Total Pacific.....	1,858	1,419	1,476	1,168	4,753	3,002	2,951	2,428
TOTAL 48 STATES.....	13,417	11,369	13,181	10,514	37,967	28,590	27,070	23,397

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS—48 STATES—MONTHLY—JULY 1945 TO DATE

	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
January.....	13,181	9,543	9,468	8,357	8,515	9,070	7,906	11,000	12,112	13,006	.....
February.....	11,369	8,533	7,943	7,138	6,590	7,736	6,362	7,873	9,111	10,554	.....
March.....	13,417	10,514	9,659	7,902	7,649	7,637	9,346	10,247	12,225	.....	.....
April.....	.....	10,272	9,507	8,284	7,653	8,375	7,273	9,223	9,802	12,469	.....
May.....	.....	9,280	8,968	7,915	7,544	9,216	7,445	8,246	9,179	12,044	.....
June.....	.....	9,748	8,926	7,819	6,810	8,861	7,260	8,550	8,922	11,402	.....
July.....	.....	9,409	8,703	7,549	6,428	7,191	6,424	7,690	9,041	11,987	4,213
August.....	.....	9,041	7,487	7,088	6,496	7,201	6,828	6,723	8,055	10,400	4,578
September.....	.....	9,256	7,433	7,529	5,950	6,277	6,867	6,930	8,561	9,551	4,826
October.....	.....	9,852	8,267	8,223	6,812	6,782	6,877	6,686	9,609	10,799	7,027
November.....	.....	9,735	7,269	6,741	6,289	6,256	6,755	6,413	7,873	8,485	7,120
December.....	.....	11,981	8,915	8,274	6,913	6,780	7,857	7,421	10,126	9,924	8,350
Total.....	.....	117,164	102,545	92,819	83,649	92,925	85,491	96,101	112,638	132,916	.....

Failures by Divisions of Industry—March and 3 Months 1955, 1954 and 1953

	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF MARCH			THREE MONTHS			MONTH OF MARCH			THREE MONTHS		
	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953
Mining & Manufacturing												
Mining—Coal, Oil, Miscellaneous...	6	3	1	16	15	10	603	100	1	1,564	1,239	430
Food & Kindred Products.....	10	10	12	47	45	42	1,548	403	581	4,057	3,744	2,880
Textile Mill Products & Apparel...	48	52	32	140	155	91	3,979	2,984	2,133	7,703	7,085	4,498
Lumber & Lumber Products.....	29	28	24	69	77	62	2,139	1,435	1,075	3,484	3,723	3,157
Paper, Printing & Publishing.....	10	13	14	32	39	27	648	771	942	1,944	1,635	1,678
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	8	7	6	13	21	17	128	428	676	904	1,162	3,275
Leather & Leather Products.....	4	5	6	21	23	22	180	121	225	1,486	2,087	1,440
Stone, Clay & Glass Products.....	6	3	7	10	10	13	675	108	282	968	519	610
Iron, Steel & Products.....	20	16	6	46	38	18	1,622	2,143	209	6,215	4,758	2,580
Machinery.....	36	25	17	83	64	38	3,463	4,091	3,938	11,175	15,807	5,320
Transportation Equipment.....	7	2	4	17	10	8	176	254	405	2,050	1,735	553
Miscellaneous.....	41	34	25	114	100	68	1,760	2,521	1,746	6,548	6,340	2,695
Total Mining & Manufacturing.....	225	198	154	608	597	416	16,921	15,359	12,213	47,479	49,833	29,772
Wholesale Trade												
Food & Farm Products.....	31	28	21	86	73	59	1,095	1,538	659	3,354	2,881	2,285
Apparel.....	6	6	1	19	13	6	236	181	8	538	238	243
Dry Goods.....	4	10	..	11	17	7	84	509	..	476	896	355
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	13	13	8	37	29	24	615	439	225	1,509	1,562	3,282
Chemicals & Drugs.....	3	5	4	10	12	8	51	93	60	225	346	140
Motor Vehicles & Auto Equipment...	5	8	4	18	14	10	69	146	32	467	446	233
Miscellaneous.....	56	53	38	156	131	104	2,782	2,211	2,574	7,002	6,497	4,729
Total Wholesale Trade.....	119	123	76	337	289	218	4,932	5,117	3,553	13,661	12,893	11,267
Retail Trade												
Food & Liquor.....	83	120	77	229	257	206	1,732	2,057	1,200	4,105	3,829	2,864
General Merchandise.....	18	22	8	54	53	39	250	1,043	162	1,361	1,668	1,067
Apparel & Accessories.....	87	72	53	251	229	167	1,617	1,517	1,737	4,867	4,547	4,238
Furniture, Home furnishings.....	81	110	56	212	264	164	3,171	16,332	2,888	6,932	21,290	6,584
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	29	30	23	76	72	52	662	717	815	1,827	1,919	1,786
Automotive Group.....	48	66	43	120	172	99	1,504	2,222	1,463	3,124	5,184	2,964
Eating & Drinking Places.....	114	71	60	252	227	184	2,035	1,014	1,227	4,852	4,295	5,297
Drug Stores.....	15	19	14	33	39	31	306	240	447	653	710	1,016
Miscellaneous.....	45	41	27	161	137	101	695	901	484	2,826	2,994	1,755
Total Retail Trade.....	520	551	361	1,388	1,450	1,043	11,972	26,043	10,423	30,547	46,436	27,571
Construction												
General Building Contractors.....	35	55	35	99	118	100	2,132	4,283	1,799	12,729	7,330	4,440
Building Sub-Contractors.....	64	84	45	186	202	134	1,795	2,832	1,026	6,936	6,038	3,394
Other Contractors.....	9	4	5	23	18	15	541	140	681	1,471	1,135	1,785
Total Construction.....	108	143	85	308	338	249	4,468	7,255	3,506	21,136	14,503	9,619
Commercial Services												
Passenger & Freight Transportation..	20	25	19	61	71	49	1,860	711	635	3,934	5,115	1,492
Miscellaneous Public Services.....	2	8	2	5	12	6	25	556	66	149	742	164
Hotels.....	2	4	5	10	8	7	440	168	214	1,885	652	323
Cleaning, Dyeing & Repairing.....	8	11	10	26	30	23	108	320	152	406	619	302
Laundries.....	3	6	1	15	9	4	39	95	15	448	118	85
Undertakers.....	1	..	..	2	..	..	41	..	..	74	..	..
Other Personal Services.....	6	8	3	20	15	7	61	168	42	212	262	129
Business & Repair Services.....	24	25	23	74	77	55	342	1,488	263	1,206	3,473	940
Total Commercial Service.....	66	87	63	213	221	151	2,916	3,506	1,387	8,314	10,981	3,435
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	1,038	1,102	739	2,854	2,895	2,077	41,209	57,280	31,082	121,137	134,646	81,664

Failures in Large Cities—March and 3 Months 1955, 1954 and 1953

Cities (1940 Population Ranking)	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF MARCH			THREE MONTHS			MONTH OF MARCH			THREE MONTHS		
	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953
New York, N. Y.....	219	249	162	575	641	514	7,119	9,621	6,663	21,888	28,728	21,529
Chicago, Ills.....	25	40	28	75	81	60	1,574	15,822	2,227	3,407	20,197	3,681
Philadelphia, Pa.....	27	16	15	65	48	47	851	556	311	2,302	1,069	1,849
Detroit, Mich.....	16	5	6	29	18	14	632	396	115	3,082	1,009	416
Los Angeles, Cal.....	30	50	39	112	142	93	953	2,083	950	3,250	4,697	2,407
Cleveland, Ohio.....	10	9	5	22	27	10	454	134	169	951	1,346	339
Baltimore, Md.....	19	21	7	36	41	16	814	774	1,013	1,066	1,146	1,221
St. Louis, Mo.....	1	1	..	6	5	1	2	9	..	69	90	18
Boston, Mass.....	9	11	9	35	28	29	366	514	413	1,277	850	1,059
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	10	9	2	19	19	14	132	917	2,402	1,583	1,137	2,724
Washington, D. C.....	4	9	1	11	21	7	156	806	25	6,108	1,229	204
San Francisco, Cal.....	17	15	12	52	37	35	498	346	285	1,714	1,474	614
Milwaukee, Wis.....	10	6	10	35	11	20	132	271	210	716	389	428
Buffalo, N. Y.....	4	4	7	16	12	16	92	230	144	678	509	1,478
New Orleans, La.....	3	1	1	10	2	4	147	70	6	578	130	51
Minneapolis, Minn.....	3	3	6	12	13	10	78	53	276	402	926	400
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	2	5	3	10	13	4	114	283	61	452	598	103
Newark, N. J.....	11	3	6	27	20	16	1,350	73	237	2,057	559	659
Kansas City, Mo.....	1	5	2	11	5	5	29	213	178	29	507	271
Indianapolis, Ind.....	2	4	2	6	5	2	23	59	48	221	74	48
Houston, Tex.....	4	3	8	8	12	9	340	66	441	426	1,007	1,350
Seattle, Wash.....	5	2	5	18	14	11	130	60	236	502	279	346
Rochester, N. Y.....	3	1	2	10	7	11	61	15	16	135	71	208
Louisville, Ky.....	1	..	1	2	3	2	49	..	49	73	225	71
Denver, Col.....	4	3	2	15	13	2	98	98	61	447	738	61
Total 25 Cities.....	440	475	339	1,207	1,244	952	16,194	33,469	16,536	53,413	69,075	41,535
Balance of Country.....	598	627	400	1,647	1,651	1,125	25,015	23,811	14,546	67,724	65,571	40,129
Total United States.....	1,038	1,102	739	2,854	2,895	2,077	41,209	57,280	31,082	121,137	134,646	81,664

United States Failures by States—March and 3 Months 1955, 1954 and 1953

	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS								
	MONTH OF MARCH			THREE MONTHS			MONTH OF MARCH			THREE MONTHS					
	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953
New England															
Maine.....	5	2	4	11	13	10	296	30	98	405	807	803			
New Hampshire.....	3	4	2	13	9	5	46	93	74	706	207	162			
Vermont.....	1	..	..	3	1	2	133	..	2	166	8	56			
Massachusetts.....	26	33	24	94	89	73	1,092	1,595	669	3,540	4,041	2,065			
Connecticut.....	22	19	13	42	44	45	871	601	464	1,353	2,295	1,518			
Rhode Island.....	6	5	14	24	20	27	277	126	634	929	488	977			
Total New England.....	63	63	57	187	176	162	2,705	2,445	1,939	7,099	7,846	5,581			
Middle Atlantic															
New York.....	292	302	209	740	792	643	10,122	11,456	8,223	28,696	32,724	26,546			
New Jersey.....	42	39	30	118	114	90	4,727	1,126	1,196	7,616	3,042	3,791			
Pennsylvania.....	63	45	25	174	129	96	1,970	2,862	3,046	7,964	4,424	5,576			
Total Middle Atlantic.....	397	386	264	1,032	1,035	829	16,819	15,444	12,465	44,276	40,190	35,913			
East North Central															
Ohio.....	34	45	20	95	109	51	1,528	2,009	477	3,130	4,982	1,559			
Indiana.....	8	26	6	25	41	15	205	760	120	1,927	1,600	420			
Illinois.....	44	59	37	111	122	84	2,270	16,972	2,364	4,442	22,155	4,250			
Michigan.....	28	15	9	57	45	21	1,050	860	363	4,059	2,266	1,008			
Wisconsin.....	30	20	24	82	42	49	613	600	439	1,650	1,099	1,654			
Total East North Central..	144	165	96	370	359	220	5,666	21,201	3,763	15,217	32,102	8,891			
West North Central															
Minnesota.....	9	11	8	31	36	19	232	247	326	3,610	2,166	700			
Iowa.....	5	3	5	10	10	17	540	112	133	620	1,140	1,290			
Missouri.....	8	15	5	19	30	13	283	528	498	584	1,025	806			
North Dakota.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Dakota.....	1	..	..	2	1	1	14	..	..	37	18	5			
Nebraska.....	3	2	2	6	14	4	303	53	261	381	605	348			
Kansas.....	4	8	2	7	16	8	75	220	53	284	458	167			
Total West North Central..	30	39	22	75	107	62	1,447	1,160	1,271	5,516	5,412	3,316			
South Atlantic															
Maryland.....	22	29	7	42	56	23	878	849	1,013	1,341	1,432	1,321			
Delaware.....	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	18	8	..	18	20			
District of Columbia.....	4	9	1	11	21	7	155	805	25	6,107	1,228	204			
Virginia.....	3	14	2	14	31	10	76	294	65	407	1,070	306			
West Virginia.....	12	6	..	28	17	9	165	99	..	1,041	350	278			
North Carolina.....	7	8	3	15	25	10	972	360	108	1,294	1,161	307			
South Carolina.....	3	2	6	21	14	7	14	24	518	1,194	439	530			
Georgia.....	10	19	14	39	49	35	1,177	762	801	1,678	1,532	1,140			
Florida.....	13	28	10	55	63	37	349	1,309	747	3,481	2,851	1,619			
Total South Atlantic.....	74	116	44	225	277	140	3,786	4,520	3,285	16,743	10,081	5,725			
East South Central															
Kentucky.....	4	2	1	10	8	6	141	12	49	289	288	217			
Tennessee.....	20	5	5	36	18	22	1,538	96	122	1,808	350	648			
Alabama.....	7	2	9	20	14	20	306	79	454	791	327	783			
Mississippi.....	3	6	8	15	22	15	51	522	530	434	1,219	716			
Total East South Central..	34	15	23	81	62	63	2,036	709	1,155	3,322	2,184	2,366			
West South Central															
Arkansas.....	5	4	5	13	9	11	49	145	606	407	189	707			
Oklahoma.....	5	6	4	14	14	12	68	316	148	445	619	504			
Louisiana.....	7	9	4	20	23	15	203	463	41	770	1,026	234			
Texas.....	19	21	19	48	51	42	824	506	1,046	2,278	4,231	3,217			
Total West South Central..	36	40	32	95	97	80	1,144	1,430	1,841	3,900	6,065	4,662			
Mountain															
Montana.....	2	2	..	5	2	..	129	8	..	135	8	..			
Idaho.....	1	..	2	2	4	3	54	..	20	129	115	30			
Wyoming.....	1	..	1	4	1	1	33	..	40	68	37	40			
Colorado.....	4	4	2	17	16	3	99	202	61	493	956	101			
New Mexico.....	..	3	5	3	7	6	..	107	266	64	229	638			
Arizona.....	6	4	5	26	19	12	156	65	272	680	295	428			
Utah.....	1	3	6	16	12	14	14	73	66	1,279	376	346			
Nevada.....	5	3	2	9	8	3	131	67	59	175	331	69			
Total Mountain.....	20	19	23	82	71	42	616	522	784	3,023	2,347	1,649			
Pacific															
Washington.....	16	7	9	54	33	22	257	176	342	1,455	585	730			
Oregon.....	8	12	4	18	35	11	157	1,332	148	393	2,567	404			
California.....	216	240	165	635	643	446	6,576	8,341	4,089	20,193	25,267	12,427			
Total Pacific.....	240	259	178	707	711	479	6,990	9,849	4,579	22,041	28,419	13,561			
Total United States.....	1,038	1,102	739	2,854	2,895	2,077	41,209	57,280	31,082	121,137	134,646	81,664			

Canadian Failures by Provinces—March and 3 Months 1955, 1954 and 1953

	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS								
	MONTH OF MARCH			THREE MONTHS			MONTH OF MARCH			THREE MONTHS					
	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953
Canada															
Newfoundland.....	2	1	1	5	2	3	65	44	45	171	56	113			
Prince Edward Island.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	
Nova Scotia.....	1	2	1	3	8	2	292	112	100	332	236	152			
New Brunswick.....	2	3	..	3	9	1	16	95	..	45	183	3			
Quebec.....	85	112	40	256	237	152	2,305	2,807	1,193	6,063	6,282	3,108			
Ontario.....	38	39	17	104	101	45	912	1,600	490	2,879	7,805	1,151			
Manitoba.....	8	2	7	18	10	11	412	244	62	1,090	1,042	134			
Saskatchewan.....	2	1	2	8	4	3	134	4	40	496	68	61			
Alberta.....	1	4	3	2	15	5	5	45	354	20	1,019	426			
British Columbia.....	9	10	10	23	22	20	258	443	221	682	774	396			
Total Canada.....	148	174	81	423	407	242	4,399	5,394	2,505	11,783	17,465	5,554			

Failures by Industrial Groups and Size of Liabilities—March and 3 Months 1955 and 1954

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	MARCH 1955				THREE MONTHS 1955				THREE MONTHS 1954			
	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.
MANUFACTURING.....	225	100.0	16,921	16,921	608	100.0	47,479	48,051	597	100.0	49,833	50,234
Under \$5,000.....	12	5.3	33	33	38	6.3	114	114	43	7.2	121	121
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	93	41.3	1,058	1,058	258	42.4	3,260	3,260	228	38.2	2,777	2,777
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	81	36.0	3,975	3,975	213	35.0	10,610	10,610	220	36.9	10,742	10,742
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	37	16.5	9,414	9,414	93	15.3	23,391	23,841	100	16.7	22,232	22,633
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	2	0.9	2,441	2,441	6	1.0	10,104	10,226	6	1.0	13,961	13,961
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	119	100.0	4,932	5,012	337	100.0	13,661	13,741	289	100.0	12,893	12,893
Under \$5,000.....	16	13.5	49	49	31	9.2	89	89	28	9.7	87	87
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	58	48.7	787	787	161	47.8	2,197	2,197	122	42.2	1,587	1,587
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	33	27.7	1,429	1,429	119	35.3	5,297	5,297	111	38.4	5,390	5,390
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	12	10.1	2,667	2,747	25	7.4	5,063	5,143	28	9.7	5,729	5,729
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	1	0.3	1,015	1,015	..	..	..	..
RETAIL TRADE.....	520	100.0	11,972	11,972	1,388	100.0	30,547	31,186	1,450	100.0	46,436	46,680
Under \$5,000.....	107	20.6	305	305	251	18.1	700	700	259	17.9	781	781
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	287	55.2	3,332	3,332	801	57.7	9,444	9,444	833	57.4	10,103	10,103
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	103	19.8	4,413	4,413	287	20.7	12,298	12,298	304	21.0	13,528	13,528
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	23	4.4	3,922	3,922	49	3.5	8,105	8,744	53	3.6	9,024	9,268
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.1	13,000	13,000
CONSTRUCTION.....	108	100.0	4,468	4,468	308	100.0	21,136	21,191	338	100.0	14,503	14,540
Under \$5,000.....	12	11.1	34	34	41	13.3	122	122	30	8.9	90	90
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	45	41.7	626	626	131	42.5	1,857	1,857	153	45.3	1,974	1,974
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	43	39.8	2,151	2,151	97	31.5	4,663	4,663	121	35.8	5,868	5,868
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	8	7.4	1,657	1,657	36	11.7	6,514	6,509	34	10.0	6,571	6,608
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	3	1.0	7,980	7,980	..	..	..	..
COMMERCIAL SERVICE.....	66	100.0	2,916	2,916	213	100.0	8,314	8,314	221	100.0	10,981	11,214
Under \$5,000.....	14	21.2	42	42	41	19.3	111	111	37	16.7	111	111
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	38	57.6	516	516	107	50.2	1,422	1,422	107	48.4	1,322	1,322
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	10	15.2	498	498	52	24.4	2,406	2,406	60	27.2	2,845	2,846
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	3	4.5	804	804	12	5.6	3,319	3,319	15	6.8	4,353	4,586
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	1	1.5	1,056	1,056	1	0.5	1,056	1,056	2	0.9	2,350	2,350
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	1,038	100.0	41,209	41,289	2,854	100.0	121,137	122,483	2,895	100.0	134,646	135,561
Under \$5,000.....	161	15.5	463	463	402	14.1	1,136	1,136	397	13.7	1,190	1,190
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	521	50.2	6,319	6,319	1,458	51.1	18,180	18,180	1,443	49.8	17,863	17,863
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	270	26.0	12,466	12,466	768	26.9	35,274	35,274	816	28.2	36,373	36,373
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	83	8.0	18,464	18,544	215	7.5	46,392	47,616	230	8.0	47,909	48,824
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	3	0.3	3,497	3,497	11	0.4	20,155	20,277	9	0.3	29,311	29,311

Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—March 1955

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

Districts	Manufacturing		Wholesale Trade		Retail Trade		Construction		Commercial Service		Total United States	
	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1).....	13	1,098	9	329	27	981	5	121	2	29	56	2,558
New York.....(2).....	90	8,121	37	1,507	186	2,737	17	921	8	1,527	338	14,813
Philadelphia.....(3).....	11	694	7	188	26	612	4	229	1	10	49	1,833
Cleveland.....(4).....	10	823	4	65	24	420	11	438	5	194	54	1,940
Richmond.....(5).....	11	652	2	19	30	1,130	6	126	2	334	51	2,261
Atlanta.....(6).....	3	31	11	1,136	25	620	5	333	5	180	49	2,300
Chicago.....(7).....	20	1,363	15	843	56	1,671	11	609	6	49	108	4,535
St. Louis.....(8).....	4	1,069	5	155	13	319	1	25	..	..	23	1,568
Minneapolis.....(9).....	..	..	2	70	9	196	5	138	..	..	16	403
Kansas City.....(10).....	4	409	..	..	14	21	3	74	1	15	22	848
Dallas.....(11).....	4	206	3	28	12	599	..	..	1	15	20	848
San Francisco.....(12).....	55	2,455	24	592	98	2,346	40	1,354	35	574	252	7,321
Total United States.....	225	16,921	119	4,932	520	11,972	108	4,468	66	2,916	1,038	41,209

Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—3 Months 1955

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

Districts	Manufacturing		Wholesale Trade		Retail Trade		Construction		Commercial Service		Total United States	
	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1).....	32	2,368	20	698	86	2,168	22	1,368	11	225	171	6,827
New York.....(2).....	239	20,182	103	3,337	446	7,710	43	2,279	31	2,601	862	36,109
Philadelphia.....(3).....	37	2,996	19	591	69	1,644	14	623	4	84	143	5,938
Cleveland.....(4).....	32	2,786	9	183	64	1,701	29	942	10	273	144	5,885
Richmond.....(5).....	31	1,582	9	747	78	2,280	14	6,121	8	559	130	11,289
Atlanta.....(6).....	16	1,782	25	1,848	82	1,784	28	993	10	1,110	161	7,517
Chicago.....(7).....	50	4,608	40	1,864	136	3,848	25	794	17	269	268	11,383
St. Louis.....(8).....	7	1,115	14	1,332	31	691	4	271	4	46	60	3,458
Minneapolis.....(9).....	6	587	3	116	26	503	11	2,698	1	41	47	3,945
Kansas City.....(10).....	10	647	6	258	30	705	9	376	4	200	59	2,186
Dallas.....(11).....	6	312	9	261	28	1,079	6	570	3	118	52	2,340
San Francisco.....(12).....	152	8,514	80	2,426	312	6,434	103	4,101	110	2,785	757	24,260
Total United States.....	608	47,479	337	13,661	1,388	30,547	308	21,136	213	8,314	2,854	121,137

Failures by Industrial Groups—Monthly—1953 to Date

1953	Total Number	Mining & Mig.	% of Total	Wholesale Trade	% of Total	Retail Trade	% of Total	Construction	% of Total	Commercial Service	% of Total
January.....	647	130	20.0	66	10.2	334	51.6	78	12.0	39	6.2
February.....	691	132	19.1	76	11.0	348	50.4	86	12.4	49	7.1
March.....	739	154	20.8	76	10.3	361	48.9	85	11.5	63	8.5
April.....	693	140	20.2	75	10.8	344	49.7	86	12.4	48	6.9
May.....	697	143	20.5	74	10.6	344	49.4	70	10.0	66	9.5
June.....	817	145	17.7	80	9.8	419	51.3	99	12.1	74	9.1
July.....	724	164	22.7	73	10.1	380	52.5	64	8.8	43	5.9
August.....	700	148	21.2	71	10.1	340	48.6	92	13.1	49	7.0
September.....	686	145	21.1	85	12.4	336	49.0	89	13.0	31	4.5
October.....	840	188	22.4	84	10.0	404	48.1	89	10.6	75	8.9
November.....	815	175	21.5	88	10.8	389	47.7	97	11.9	66	8.1
December.....	813	193	23.7	85	10.5	382	47.0	89	10.9	64	7.9
Total Year.....	8,862	1,857	21.0	933	10.5	4,381	49.4	1,024	11.6	667	7.5
1954											
January.....	867	192	22.2	79	9.1	450	51.9	86	9.9	60	6.9
February.....	926	207	22.3	87	9.4	449	48.5	109	11.8	74	8.0
March.....	1,102	198	17.9	123	11.2	551	50.0	143	13.0	87	7.9
April.....	975	200	20.5	82	8.4	535	54.9	92	9.4	66	6.8
May.....	943	200	21.2	91	9.6	460	48.8	111	11.8	81	8.6
June.....	965	208	21.6	89	9.2	455	47.1	132	13.7	81	8.4
July.....	856	165	19.3	99	11.6	417	48.7	95	11.1	80	9.3
August.....	912	187	20.5	94	10.3	451	49.4	100	11.0	80	8.8
September.....	819	153	18.7	113	13.8	406	49.6	88	10.7	59	7.2
October.....	871	189	21.7	91	10.5	414	47.5	109	12.5	68	7.8
November.....	933	179	19.2	86	9.2	490	52.5	110	11.8	68	7.3
December.....	917	204	22.2	98	10.7	413	45.0	130	14.2	72	7.9
Total Year.....	11,086	2,282	20.6	1,132	10.2	5,491	49.5	1,305	11.8	876	7.9
1955											
January.....	939	195	20.8	114	12.1	456	48.5	87	9.3	87	9.3
February.....	877	188	21.4	104	11.9	412	47.0	113	12.9	60	6.8
March.....	1,038	225	21.7	119	11.5	520	50.1	108	10.4	66	6.3
April.....
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November.....
December.....
Total Year.....

Failures by Size of Liabilities—Monthly—1953 to Date

1953	Total Number	Under \$5,000	% of Total	\$5,000 to \$25,000	% of Total	\$25,000 to \$100,000	% of Total	\$100,000 to \$1,000,000	% of Total	\$1,000,000 and Over	% of Total
January.....	647	102	15.8	332	51.3	170	26.3	43	6.6	..	..
February.....	691	124	18.0	349	50.5	159	23.0	59	8.1	3	0.4
March.....	739	118	16.0	371	50.2	185	25.0	62	8.4	3	0.4
April.....	693	104	15.0	351	50.6	173	25.0	65	9.4	..	..
May.....	697	129	18.5	323	46.3	184	26.4	57	8.2	4	0.6
June.....	817	139	17.0	395	48.3	233	28.5	47	5.8	3	0.4
July.....	724	113	15.6	332	45.9	206	28.5	68	9.3	5	0.7
August.....	700	102	14.6	350	50.0	187	26.7	58	8.3	3	0.4
September.....	686	90	13.1	321	46.8	199	29.0	75	10.9	1	0.2
October.....	840	132	15.7	412	49.1	222	26.4	68	8.1	6	0.7
November.....	815	112	13.7	405	49.7	228	28.0	67	8.2	3	0.4
December.....	813	118	14.5	376	46.2	229	28.2	82	10.1	8	1.0
Total Year.....	8,862	1,383	15.6	4,317	48.7	2,375	26.8	748	8.5	39	0.4
1954											
January.....	867	134	15.5	427	49.2	249	28.7	55	6.3	2	0.3
February.....	926	119	12.8	458	49.5	271	29.3	73	7.9	5	0.5
March.....	1,102	144	13.1	518	50.6	296	26.9	102	9.2	2	0.2
April.....	975	148	15.2	514	52.7	242	24.8	67	6.9	4	0.4
May.....	943	149	15.8	482	51.1	243	25.8	66	7.0	3	0.3
June.....	965	119	12.3	497	51.5	268	27.8	78	8.1	3	0.3
July.....	856	123	14.4	457	53.4	208	24.3	68	7.9	..	..
August.....	912	138	15.1	472	51.8	232	25.4	70	7.7	..	..
September.....	819	121	14.8	400	48.8	231	28.2	63	7.7	4	0.5
October.....	871	150	17.2	447	51.3	220	25.3	53	6.1	1	0.1
November.....	933	143	15.3	491	52.6	236	25.3	60	6.5	3	0.3
December.....	917	152	16.6	437	47.6	250	27.3	74	8.1	4	0.4
Total Year.....	11,086	1,640	14.8	5,640	50.8	2,946	26.6	829	7.5	31	0.3
1955											
January.....	939	133	14.2	484	51.5	256	27.3	62	6.6	4	0.4
February.....	877	108	12.3	453	51.7	242	27.6	70	8.0	4	0.4
March.....	1,038	161	15.5	521	50.2	270	26.0	83	8.0	3	0.3
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Total Year.....

Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry—1955 and 1954

MINING & MANUFACTURING	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1954				1955				1954				1955			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Mining																
Coal.....	6	13	..	2	8				93	4,576	..	98	818			
Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas.....	5	2	3	2	3				784	332	281	69	390			
Miscellaneous Mines & Quarries.....	4	2	1	2	5				362	172	1,162	71	356			
Total.....	15	17	4	6	16				1,239	5,080	1,450	238	1,564			
Food & Kindred Products																
Bakery Products.....	13	11	12	14	10				1,825	3,939	1,559	448	357			
Beverages - Alcoholic.....	1	1	2	2	1				274	100	375	122	4			
Beverages - Non-alcoholic.....	6	8	1	7	4				198	406	9	496	280			
Confectionery.....	3	4	7	2	5				98	165	350	90	190			
Dairy Products.....	5	3	2	10	9				80	130	66	377	186			
Canning & Preserving.....	6	7	8	4	5				777	1,178	718	398	888			
Meat Products.....	4	4	3	4	8				221	90	433	136	1,065			
Grain - Mill Products.....	4	2	3	1	1				236	165	17	50	1,000			
Miscellaneous.....	3	5	3	4	4				35	343	77	108	97			
Total.....	45	45	41	48	47				3,744	6,516	3,604	2,225	4,067			
Textile Mill Products & Apparels																
Textile Mill Products.....	24	24	18	15	12				2,345	2,718	1,060	695	1,825			
Knit Goods.....	5	4	9	9	10				288	2,181	667	297	696			
Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furnishings.....	12	16	11	11	14				498	1,238	798	721	1,433			
Women's & Children's Clo. & Acc's.....	73	72	55	64	64				2,356	2,715	1,612	3,551	2,740			
Miscellaneous Apparel.....	35	13	12	24	28				1,936	208	159	1,013	663			
Misc. Textile Products.....	6	13	6	9	12				262	672	183	509	346			
Total.....	155	142	111	135	140				7,685	9,732	4,479	6,786	7,703			
Lumber & Mill Products																
Lumber and Basic Products.....	23	24	18	38	17				1,606	1,195	864	2,860	525			
Furniture.....	44	59	44	36	40				1,942	2,353	1,937	1,684	2,639			
Other Finished Products.....	10	16	9	15	12				175	1,515	372	2,081	320			
Total.....	77	99	71	89	69				3,723	5,063	3,173	6,625	3,484			
Paper, Printing & Publishings																
Paper & Allied Products.....	8	8	3	8	7				417	3,895	476	183	877			
Printing & Publishing.....	31	20	28	23	25				1,218	841	1,319	3,925	1,067			
Total.....	39	28	31	31	32				1,635	4,736	1,795	4,108	1,944			
Chemicals & Allied Products																
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	9	8	9	5	7				475	1,152	291	107	719			
Drug, Toilet & Household Preparations..	8	8	7	7	4				471	654	199	704	113			
Paints & Varnishes.....	4	6	2	2	2				216	413	910	42	72			
Total.....	21	22	18	14	13				1,162	2,219	1,400	853	904			
Leather & Leather Products																
Leather.....	..	1	1	..	1				..	37	446	..	71			
Footwear.....	10	9	9	13	9				1,290	757	1,567	634	390			
Other Leather Products.....	13	23	12	12	11				196	870	344	727	396			
Total.....	23	33	22	25	21				1,486	1,664	2,357	1,361	857			
Stone, Clay & Glass Products																
Stone Products.....	5	10	..	5	6				328	251	..	280	800			
Clay Products.....	2	5	3	7	2				85	113	79	648	52			
Glass Products.....	2	4	4	3	1				46	33	55	16	9			
Miscellaneous.....	1	3	3	3	1				60	90	105	43	107			
Total.....	10	22	10	18	10				519	487	239	987	968			
Iron & Steel Products																
Iron & Steel Works.....	4	2	1	1	3				553	227	321	10	910			
Iron & Steel Products.....	34	21	25	27	43				4,205	2,182	1,405	1,474	5,305			
Total.....	38	23	26	28	46				4,758	2,409	1,786	1,484	6,215			
Machinery																
Electrical Machinery.....	21	24	20	22	24				9,240	5,066	1,834	674	7,469			
Other Machinery.....	43	62	55	54	59				6,567	6,436	5,535	2,522	3,706			
Total.....	64	86	75	76	83				15,807	11,502	7,369	3,196	11,175			
Transportation Equipments																
Automobiles & Equipment.....	5	12	8	6	6				252	626	1,081	227	108			
Other Transportation Equipment.....	5	8	2	5	11				1,483	1,204	22	1,043	1,942			
Total.....	10	20	10	11	17				1,735	1,830	1,103	1,270	2,050			
Misc. Manufacturing Industries																
Non-ferrous Metals & Products.....	23	27	24	27	39				2,122	796	621	1,250	1,495			
Petroleum, Coal & Gas Products.....	1	..	..	1	2				..	3	..	..	500			
Miscellaneous Industries.....	76	44	62	63	73				4,215	2,609	4,260	2,749	4,553			
Total.....	100	71	86	91	114				6,340	3,405	4,881	4,039	6,548			
Total Mining & Manufacturing.....	597	608	505	572	608				49,833	54,643	33,636	33,172	47,479			
(a) Subtract this group to obtain true Manufacturing total.																

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RETAIL TRADE	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1954				1955				1954				1955			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Food & Liquors:																
Bakeries.....	39	30	30	28	27				521	604	315	635	466			
Confectionery & Nut Stores.....	17	6	9	6	11				392	35	103	24	161			
Dairy Products Stores.....	5	3	5	10	4				31	22	105	205	231			
Delicatessen Stores.....	12	18	12	14	13				173	203	127	254	204			
Grocery Stores.....	52	45	49	52	53				422	447	474	535	436			
Grocery and Meat Stores.....	84	107	97	95	80				1,556	1,600	1,858	1,835	1,902			
Meat and Fish Markets.....	24	22	21	28	24				258	188	216	295	403			
Fruit and Vegetable Markets.....	14	8	2	16	8				288	64	17	199	228			
Liquor Stores.....	5	11	1	10	4				77	198	3	161	39			
All Other Food Stores.....	5	5	2	5	5				111	144	28	82	35			
Total.....	257	255	228	264	229				3,829	3,505	3,246	4,225	4,105			
General Merchandise:																
Department Stores.....	4	2	2	..	1				780	2,086	632	..	450			
Variety Stores.....	15	14	15	13	17				271	173	73	127	259			
Dry Goods Stores.....	13	11	14	16	15				208	108	642	263	240			
General Merchandise Stores.....	15	8	8	12	13				305	180	206	338	226			
Country General Stores.....	6	8	6	10	8				104	146	226	184	186			
Total.....	53	43	45	51	54				1,668	2,693	1,779	912	1,361			
Apparel & Accessories:																
Family Clothing Stores.....	13	19	10	12	16				154	454	211	214	304			
Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furnishings Stores...	48	57	43	48	61				1,162	1,676	936	912	1,379			
Women's Ready-to-wear Stores.....	84	77	50	61	79				1,388	1,535	853	801	1,332			
Women's Accessory Stores.....	19	19	11	20	24				321	428	64	167	328			
Shoe Stores.....	23	27	27	20	30				417	405	411	363	551			
Miscellaneous Apparel Stores.....	42	31	29	18	41				1,105	336	333	507	973			
Total.....	229	230	170	179	251				4,547	4,834	2,808	2,964	4,867			
Furniture & Home Furnishings:																
Furniture Stores.....	81	71	76	62	71				2,870	2,308	2,519	2,293	2,439			
Home Furnishings & Equip. Stores...	55	38	37	29	34				816	577	1,127	989	735			
Electrical Appliance Stores.....	128	146	99	84	107				17,604	4,707	4,549	3,060	3,758			
Total.....	264	255	212	175	212				21,290	7,592	8,195	6,342	6,932			
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware:																
Lumber & Bldg. Mtl. Dealers.....	36	48	34	34	40				901	1,755	1,215	1,585	1,019			
Paint, Glass, Wall Paper Stores...	13	15	9	12	14				212	223	119	150	208			
Hardware & Farm Impl. Dealers.....	23	31	22	34	22				806	798	689	1,391	600			
Total.....	72	94	65	80	76				1,919	2,776	2,023	3,126	1,827			
Automotive Group:																
Motor Vehicle Dealers.....	83	57	61	45	37				3,880	4,949	5,181	1,236	2,004			
Automobile Accessory Dealers.....	9	9	12	22	15				173	139	231	795	290			
Garages and Repair Shops.....	44	33	31	38	32				692	399	407	390	288			
Filling Stations.....	35	29	51	51	35				425	391	540	494	438			
Other Automotive Dealers.....	1	1	3	1	1				14	135	89	44	104			
Total.....	172	129	158	157	120				5,184	6,013	6,448	2,959	3,104			
Eating & Drinking Places—Total.....	227	262	248	248	252				4,295	4,820	5,087	4,481	4,852			
Drug Stores—Total.....	39	47	33	42	33				710	966	938	2,225	653			
Miscellaneous Retail Trades:																
Cigar Stores.....	8	6	8	10	8				65	44	83	1,911	68			
Fuel and Ice Dealers.....	2	4	..	2	7				21	33	..	83	147			
Florists.....	9	7	9	12	12				72	101	110	165	150			
Jewelry Stores.....	30	27	22	20	36				1,133	480	561	376	723			
Book, Stationery & News Dealers.....	9	11	10	8	12				123	148	209	91	251			
Farm & Garden Supply Stores.....	15	9	15	9	11				445	264	454	181	378			
All Other Retail Stores.....	55	71	51	60	75				1,135	1,222	785	779	1,109			
Total.....	137	135	115	121	161				2,994	2,292	2,202	3,586	2,826			
Total Retail Trade.....	1,450	1,450	1,274	1,317	1,388				46,436	35,491	32,726	30,820	30,547			

Dun's Failure Index

(Apparent Annual Number of Failures per 10,000 Enterprises)

	Unadjusted Index				Adjusted Index*			
	1955	1954	1953	1952	1955	1954	1953	1952
January.....	42.9	39.4	28.2	29.7	40.9	36.8	26.4	27.8
February.....	45.6	47.9	35.6	31.0	38.6	40.9	30.4	26.3
March.....	44.0	46.7	32.2	31.6	41.1	43.6	29.8	29.5
April.....	42.9	30.3	34.4	..	39.7	28.1	31.6	..
May.....	43.1	31.5	28.1	..	41.0	30.0	26.5	..
June.....	42.5	35.4	30.7	..	42.9	35.8	31.0	..
July.....	37.6	31.3	25.4	..	40.4	33.7	27.3	..
August.....	40.1	30.3	25.9	..	44.1	33.7	29.1	..
September.....	37.5	30.7	24.5	..	44.1	26.1	28.8	..
October.....	39.9	36.2	27.4	..	42.4	38.9	29.8	..
November.....	46.4	41.7	30.3	..	46.4	41.7	30.3	..
December.....	40.3	35.3	25.3	..	42.9	37.2	26.6	..
No. Average...	44.2	42.0	33.2	28.7	..	..	..	..

(*) Adjusted for seasonal variation.

DEFINITIONS

BUSINESS FAILURES include those businesses that ceased operations following assignment for bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after such actions as execution, foreclosure, or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization, or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors out of court.

CURRENT LIABILITIES, as used in the Failure Record, have a special meaning: they include all accounts and notes payable and all obligations, whether in secured form or not, known to be held by banks, officers, affiliated companies, supplying companies, or the Government. They do not include long-term, publicly-held obligations. Offsetting assets are not taken into account.

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WHOLESALE TRADE	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1954				1955				1954				1955			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Food and Farm Products:																
Groceries & Food Specialties:																
Confectionery.....	9	5	4	4	4				237	165	52	92	94			
Groceries (full time).....	6	5	2	3	3				279	528	309	58	32			
Meats and Poultry.....	7	10	8	10	13				393	428	836	348	256			
Fish and Sea Food.....	4	7	4	6	6				78	129	209	161	297			
Other Grocery Products.....	15	12	15	16	22				575	283	406	353	460			
Farm Products:																
Dairy and Poultry Products.....	9	11	15	15	9				351	745	833	1,063	405			
Fruits and Vegetables.....	14	13	21	19	22				566	757	917	948	977			
Farm Products—Raw Materials.....	3	3	3	4	4				77	371	297	490	524			
Beverages—Alcoholic.....	6	5	3	2	3				225	226	85	68	309			
Total Food and Farm Products.....	73	71	75	79	86				2,881	3,632	3,944	3,581	3,354			
Apparel.....	13	8	16	9	19				238	279	498	580	538			
Dry Goods.....	17	20	12	11	11				896	909	377	195	476			
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	29	23	32	29	37				1,562	1,245	1,122	1,090	1,599			
Chemicals and Drugs.....	12	12	8	15	10				373	179	84	698	225			
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip..	14	12	18	12	18				446	353	815	219	467			
Misc. Wholesale Products:																
Coal, Coke, Petro. Prod'ts....	..	2	1	6	2				..	55	20	1,061	33			
Electrical Goods.....	12	18	14	16	13				831	1,573	1,594	705	535			
Furniture & House Furnishings..	11	12	13	7	14				420	316	275	367	348			
Machinery Equip. & Supplies.....	36	36	49	35	42				789	1,357	1,765	1,680	3,616			
Paper and Its Products.....	9	4	7	7	11				894	86	158	235	262			
Tobacco and Its Products.....	3	2	7	2	4				212	513	484	1,858	365			
All Other.....	60	42	54	47	70				3,351	3,454	3,572	2,517	1,843			
Total Misc. Wholesale Products...	131	116	145	120	156				6,497	7,354	7,868	8,423	7,002			
Total Wholesale Trade.....	289	262	306	275	337				12,893	13,951	14,708	14,786	13,661			
CONSTRUCTION																
General Building Contractors.....	118	115	104	119	99				7,330	4,943	8,363	9,121	12,729			
Building Sub-Contractors:																
Carpentering.....	8	6	4	9	12				82	81	28	106	195			
Painting and Decorating.....	13	25	27	29	19				241	392	440	337	1,500			
Heating and Plumbing.....	62	57	47	62	39				2,112	2,237	1,741	2,458	1,312			
Electrical.....	10	14	10	19	19				186	539	242	1,265	577			
All Other.....	109	102	85	95	97				3,417	3,105	1,753	2,945	3,352			
Total Building Sub-contractors...	202	204	173	214	186				6,038	6,354	4,204	7,111	6,936			
Other Contractors.....	18	16	6	16	23				1,135	583	361	1,286	1,471			
Total Construction.....	338	335	283	349	308				14,503	11,880	12,928	17,518	21,126			
COMMERCIAL SERVICE																
Public Services:																
Transportation, Passenger & Freight..	71	88	64	59	61				5,115	3,507	3,373	2,466	3,934			
Misc. Public Services.....	12	10	8	10	5				742	455	182	367	149			
Total Public Services.....	83	98	72	69	66				5,857	3,962	3,555	2,833	4,083			
Personal Services:																
Hotels.....	8	9	11	9	10				652	648	677	637	1,885			
Cleaning, Dying, Repairing....	30	31	25	19	26				619	405	401	413	406			
Laundries.....	8	6	12	15	15				118	116	417	523	448			
Undertakers.....	..	1	..	4	2				..	10	..	22	74			
Other Personal Services.....	15	12	15	19	20				262	133	172	1,557	212			
Total Personal Services.....	61	59	63	66	73				1,651	1,312	1,667	3,152	3,025			
Business Services.....	37	34	42	30	29				2,991	894	1,250	1,141	602			
Repair Services (other than auto)...	40	37	42	43	45				482	486	723	748	604			
Total Commercial Service.....	221	228	219	208	213				10,981	6,654	7,195	7,874	8,314			
Total United States.....	2,895	2,883	2,587	2,721	2,854				134,546	112,619	101,193	104,170	121,137			

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	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1954				1955				1954				1955			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Manufacturing																
Foods.....	5	7	7	7	2				130	99	382	403	10			
Textiles.....	20	21	16	26	36				3,745	1,033	1,292	1,250	1,224			
Forest Products.....	15	19	8	16	10				814	1,494	397	1,031	219			
Paper, Printing, Publishing.....	2	5	2	3	2				14	277	31	50	15			
Chemicals and Drugs.....	2	3	1	--	--				35	94	9	--	--			
Fuels.....	4	--	2	--	--				642*	--	172	--	--			
Leather and Leather Products.....	5	5	--	1	5				278	2,455	--	318	186			
Stone, Clay, Glass and Products.....	3	1	2	1	--				147	310	26	30	--			
Iron and Steel.....	--	4	4	--	3				--	438	220	--	47			
Machinery.....	4	5	1	6	3				1,079	1,056	5	247	324			
Transportation Equipment.....	3	--	1	2	--				79	--	9	154	--			
All Other.....	13	6	2	6	9				512	396	95	349	288			
Total Manufacturing.....	76	76	46	68	70				7,475	7,652	2,638	3,832	2,313			
Wholesale Trade																
Farm Products, Foods, Groceries.....	11	4	3	6	9				474	275	93	66	630			
Clothing and Furnishings.....	2	3	2	1	3				122	94	199	10	156			
Dry Goods and Textiles.....	3	11	4	6	3				21	474	48	164	41			
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	3	--	5	1	4				159	--	123	7	176			
Chemicals and Drugs.....	3	--	1	2	1				34	--	21	50	14			
Fuels.....	--	--	--	--	--				--	--	--	--	--			
Automotive Products.....	2	2	2	--	--				110	34	91	--	--			
Supply Houses.....	--	--	--	--	--				--	--	--	--	--			
All Other.....	20	14	9	18	16				961	278	176	310	364			
Total Wholesale Trade.....	44	34	26	34	36				1,881	1,155	751	607	1,381			
Retail Trade																
Foods.....	32	38	24	27	42				367	411	405	323	634			
Farm Supplies, General Stores.....	6	8	4	4	5				91	159	50	44	135			
General Merchandise.....	12	8	8	4	9				245	101	200	38	123			
Apparel.....	44	28	19	25	46				696	466	210	933	1,228			
Furniture, Household Furnishings.....	32	29	23	32	25				1,157	597	850	707	586			
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	9	6	7	11	10				252	197	118	172	217			
Automotive Products.....	31	18	28	32	26				1,571	327	980	890	1,316			
Restaurants.....	28	14	13	21	27				284	380	141	329	368			
Drugs.....	2	3	2	3	2				11	31	12	24	37			
All Other.....	18	14	11	10	21				578	357	160	118	577			
Total Retail Trade.....	214	166	139	169	213				5,252	3,026	3,146	3,578	5,221			
Construction																
General Contractors.....	16	21	12	37	28				914	1,017	497	1,525	1,129			
Carpenters and Builders.....	2	1	4	4	5				9	3	341	24	37			
Building Sub-contractors.....	25	22	24	26	38				1,471	855	353	829	1,135			
Other Contractors.....	--	2	3	--	1				--	865	327	--	10			
Total Construction.....	43	46	43	67	72				2,394	2,740	1,518	2,378	2,311			
Commercial Services																
Cleaners, Dyers, Tailors.....	2	4	4	1	2				10	31	45	2	8			
Haulage, Buses, Taxis, etc.....	8	6	9	11	13				244	274	349	160	172			
Hotels.....	4	1	--	1	5				82	128	--	63	161			
Laundries.....	1	1	--	--	--				11	114	--	--	--			
Undertakers.....	--	--	--	--	3				--	--	--	--	72			
All Other.....	15	10	6	6	9				116	174	32	159	144			
Total Commercial Service.....	30	22	19	19	32				463	721	426	384	557			
Total Canada.....	407	344	273	357	423				17,465	15,294	8,479	10,779	11,783			

Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Provinces—1955 and 1954

Provinces	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1954				1955				1954				1955			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Newfoundland.....	2	--	4	2	5				56	--	116	72	171			
Prince Edward Island.....	--	1	--	--	1				--	27	--	--	5			
Nova Scotia.....	8	5	1	2	3				236	105	32	86	332			
New Brunswick.....	8	3	8	3	3				183	71	284	51	45			
Quebec.....	237	215	137	227	256				6,282	9,486	3,003	6,077	6,063			
Ontario.....	101	86	88	87	104				7,805	3,438	3,728	3,155	2,879			
Manitoba.....	10	10	2	11	18				1,042	365	14	543	1,090			
Saskatchewan.....	4	2	10	4	8				68	107	367	60	496			
Alberta.....	15	5	11	10	2				1,019	243	625	136	20			
British Columbia.....	22	17	12	11	23				774	1,452	310	599	682			
Total Canada.....	407	344	273	357	423				17,465	15,294	8,479	10,779	11,783			

Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Cities—1955 and 1954

Cities (1951 Population Ranking)	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1954				1955				1954				1955			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Montreal, Que.....	127	136	86	121	141				4,455	6,781	1,780	3,021	3,592			
Toronto, Ont.....	43	28	32	24	31				2,407	1,145	2,232	906	1,107			
Vancouver, B. C.....	12	9	8	5	13				288	937	160	467	519			
Winnipeg, Man.....	7	8	2	7	10				770	349	14	404	691			
Ottawa, Ont.....	4	4	3	4	12				46	50	23	107	179			
Quebec, Que.....	14	7	1	6	18				177	240	86	64	326			
Hamilton, Ont.....	5	2	5	2	6				59	28	163	227	119			
Edmonton, Alb.....	7	2	7	8	2				427	77	387	114	20			
Calgary, Alb.....	4	1	2	--	--				308	117	193	--	--			
London, Ont.....	8	5	3	3	1				829	316	64	49	70			
Halifax, N. S.....	2	3	--	2	--				81	86	--	86	--			
Regina, Sask.....	1	1	--	--	5				7	90	--	--	464			
Saskatoon, Sask.....	--	--	--	--	1				--	--	--	--	22			
St. John's, Nfld.....	--	--	--	--	3				--	--	--	--	101			
St. John's, N. B.....	--	--	2	1	1				--	--	71	33	8			
Total 15 Cities.....	234	206	151	184	244				9,354	10,216	5,173	5,486	7,218			
Balance of Country.....	173	138	122	173	179				8,111	5,078	3,306	5,293	4,565			
Total Canada.....	407	344	273	357	423				17,465	15,294	8,479	10,779	11,783			

NOTE: Separate data for St. John's Nfld., not available prior to 1955.

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